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PRUSSIA AND RUSSIA.

The Alliance a Fixed Fact.

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 2.

The *Presse* says the alliance between Prussia and Russia is a fixed fact.

Russia Arming.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, Nov. 3.

The military and naval forces of Russia have been ordered to be raised to their full strength.

ITALY.

The Allocution of the Pope Denounced.

ROME, Friday, Nov. 2.

The Italian Press denounce the allocution of the Pope against the conduct of Italy.

It is reported that Count RICASOLI will soon resign his position in the Italian Ministry.

FRANCE.

French Diplomatic Changes.

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 2.

It is said that Count DE MONTHOLON has been ordered to return from Washington and repair to Lisbon, and that Count BERTHEMY will go to Washington and take his place there.

PARIS, Saturday, Nov. 3.

The rumored change in the French Embassy at Washington is fully confirmed.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Promised Encouragement of the Nicaragua Route.

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 2.

The British Admiralty have promised a deputation that waited upon them in regard to the matter, that they will encourage the projected Nicaragua route.

Funds for the Relief of the Quebec Sufferers.

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 3.

A large fund has been and now is raising for the relief of the sufferers by the great fire at Quebec, C. E., recently.

SPAIN.

A Coup d'Etat in Contemplation.

MADRID, Saturday, Nov. 3.

It is said that the Government of Spain contemplates a *coup d'état*.

HUNGARY.

The Hungarian Diet Convoked.

VIENNA, Saturday, Nov. 3.

The Diet of Hungary has been convoked for the 19th.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 2.

Consols close at 89¾ for money.

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 3.

Consols for money, 89¾; United States Five-Twenties, 78¾; Erie Railway Shares, 51¾; Illinois Central Shares, 77½.

American Securities.

U. S. Five-Twenties.....68½
Illinois Central Railroad Shares.....77
Erie Railway Shares.....51¾

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Nov. 2.

COTTON—The sales of the week foot up 56,000 bales. The sales to-day amount to 10,000 bales, the market closing dull at 15d. for Middling Uplands.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Nov. 3.

The market for Cotton is active; Middling Uplands have advanced to 15¼d.; the sales to-day were 16,000 bales.

The Breadstuffs market is without change.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Nov. 2.

Breadstuffs are easier. Sales of Corn at 33s. for Mixed Western.

Liverpool Provision Market.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Nov. 2.

Pork is declining.

OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLAND.

Mr. Bright at Glasgow—The Meaning and Significance of his Speech—The Supreme Right of Revolution—American and English Statesmanship—The Evacuation of Rome—The Sensational in Literature—Various Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 20, 1866.

Mr. BRIGHT'S great speech at Glasgow was an appeal not for the success of the Whigs or Liberals—not for RUSSELL or GLADSTONE—not for Reform, but for Revolution—a radical and entire change in the English system of Government. It is a plea for Universal Suffrage—a Government of the people—a Democracy—no more, no less. In such a Government royalty would be an anachronism, and the House of Peers would quickly be, as Mr. BRIGHT not long since threatened, swept into the Thames. It is a declaration of war on all hereditary right, on all rank and privilege, on the Church Establishment, on property itself, for one of the bitter complaints against the existing system is that the land is owned by a few proprietors, while masses of the people are beggars.

There were a few words at the end of his speech, in a reply to the usual vote of thanks, that were very significant. Mr. BRIGHT urged his hearers to unite all the people of Scotland with the Reform League—a league for residential manhood suffrage and the ballot. "Be prepared, if need be, with funds. Be prepared with all your influence in case there should be an early dissolution of Parliament, and if it should happen that during the next session of Parliament there should stand up any man to be received with frantic enthusiasm by the Ministerial Party to revile you as you were reviled last year, then it may be necessary for the workingmen to assemble in their thousands and scores of thousands to deliberate what *further measures are necessary for the maintenance of their rights.*"

Here is a pointed reiteration of the idea given out by Mr. BRIGHT at the Manchester banquet, at which he explained that in certain contingencies there remained the right of force—the supreme right of revolution. The allusion to Mr. LOWE is, of course, understood by everybody, but everybody is not satisfied with these attacks upon what Englishmen so much pride themselves—the liberty of speech. Mr. LOWE is an old man—a man of high character and brilliant talents, who has done the State much service. What he said in Parliament Mr. BRIGHT and every intelligent person knows to be true. Ignorance, drunkenness and corruption are to be found among the lower classes of English voters. The evidence of it has just filled a hundred columns of all the newspapers. But for saying this Mr. LOWE is denounced by Mr. BRIGHT at these great meetings, and in all the Radical papers in England. From this denunciation to violence is but a step, and the time may come when "*à la lanterne*" may be translated by an English mob in the streets of London.

This appeal to the force of numbers, to that brute force of an ignorant populace, and, if necessary, to those "*further measures*" of which we receive such frequent intimations, is, however, strictly logical. The Queen will not voluntarily abdicate. The House of Lords will not throw itself from Westminster bridge into the Thames. The Church will not knowingly commit suicide. The one hundred and sixty-two men who are said to own half of England and Scotland will not voluntarily distribute their property among their landless fellow-citizens. If they did the cotton lords and merchant princes would soon buy it all up again. And what can be expected of a sham Parliament, representing barely one per cent. of the nation? Evidently nothing. And what of a new House elected by the same influences and constituencies? Nothing. It remains, then, for the unrepresented people to overawe Parliament by exhibitions of physical force, and, if these will not answer, to deliberate on "further measures."

ENGLAND TO BE REVOLUTIONIZED.

Now if Mr. BRIGHT is in earnest, if the Reform Leagues are in earnest, and if the people are in earnest, England is on the verge of a political revolution. The class that has misgoverned the country so long, and brought it into the terrible condition described by Mr. BRIGHT, is to be set aside, and the nation is to try its own hand as the governing power. But I advise my democratic countrymen not to be too sanguine in their expectations. Mr. BRIGHT holds up America, in all his speeches, to the admiration of his countrymen as the model country and model Government of the world; but Mr. BRIGHT, though earnestly wishing to Americanize England, is willing to compromise for a fraction of what he considers justice. He demands the addition of only one million of voters, where five millions have the same right. He is always more moderate in Parliament than in his popular speeches. Last Winter he accepted the moderate bill of Mr. GLADSTONE. The *Daily Telegraph*, which is devoted to the late Administration, denounces even the *presence* of Americans at these meetings—Gen. NEAL DOW having been at the Glasgow gathering, only as a spectator. Then I rely, for a peaceful solution, somewhat upon the divisions among the Reform leaders, as well as their uninfluential character, and most of all upon the stolid, stupid ignorance of the great body of the English people, who will never read or even hear of Mr. BRIGHT'S orations. You may stir up a beer or bread riot in a small town—you may combine workmen for strikes, to secure higher wages, but other materials are necessary for political revolutions.

A LESSON TO MR. BRIGHT.

On this matter Mr. GLADSTONE'S organ takes the opportunity to read a lesson to Mr. BRIGHT. "What business," asks the *Daily Telegraph*, "has an American with an English political meeting? He can represent no section, or party, or force that has anything to do with the final adjustment of our home affairs. His presence can only mislead outsiders into the belief that the aim of the Reform movement is, in some degree, to Americanize our institutions. There could not be a greater mistake. There is nothing American in the aspirations even of our most advanced men; the virtues and faults, the truths and exaggerations, of the national party, are, at the best and worst, British to the core. While keeping clear, then, of every importation, we can best deal with our own affairs. America can afford neither an example nor a warning. Democracy in the United States has no connection with Reform here. The Queen is not a more revered kind of President—the House of Lords is not a Senate—nor is there any other parallel between the political or social life of the two countries."

All very nice, but Mr. BRIGHT and the *Morning Star* will tell us another story. Is not Mr. BRIGHT one of "our most advanced men?" He is never tired of holding up to his countrymen the superiority of American institutions; and Mr. TOM HUGHES, Member of Parliament, a very advanced man indeed, for one who is, as the *Pall Mall* says, utterly destitute of thought or logic, does he not tell us that the only real test of liberalism in England is sympathy with America? If these advanced men, and some others I know of are right, the time is not distant when the two parties which will divide England will be one in favor of and the other opposed to American institutions; and if Americans could conquer their prejudices and live in England as much and as numerously as they do in France, there is no telling what might be the result on British institutions.

THE ROMAN QUESTION.

It has been apprehended that on the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome, the city would be invaded by the Italian revolutionists or annexationists; but it now appears that there will be a very different and much more desirable invasion of a host of Americans who propose to spend the Winter in the Eternal City. France and the Catholic Powers, it is now said, will insist on the strict performance of the treaty by the Italian Government. The Pope will not leave Rome. He advises all his adherents to remain. If an attempt is made to trouble him the French will return. But there is a general desire for compromise and quiet. Italy has enough to do to reconcile Naples and Sicily. The ex-royal family of Naples is going to Spain. The people of the Papal States, however enthusiastic for a united Italy, have no desire to be taxed like those of the annexed provinces, and this money motive will have its weight. There are reasons why even the Protestant Governments of Europe wish to protect the Pope. One-third of the people of the United Kingdom, and about the same proportion of the people of Prussia, are Roman Catholics, whose feelings must be considered by their respective Governments.

EVIDENCES OF PROGRESS.

The Lord Mayor of London is Mr. PHILLIPS, a Jew. Some time ago he magnificently entertained the King and Queen of the Belgians, in London. The King sent him by his Ambassador the Order of Leopold, which he accepted with tears of gratitude, and which he will wear, though no Englishman is allowed to wear foreign orders without the royal permission. But this is not all. On the occasion of the visit of the English volunteers to Belgium, the King sent a special invitation to the Lord Mayor, who, with the star of Leopold upon his breast, stood in the royal box, the other night, at the theatre, with the Catholic sovereigns of the most Catholic country in Europe.

ROTHSCHILD lends money alike to the Pope and the King of Italy. A man of Hebrew birth is Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the English House of Commons. When Catholic kingdoms have Protestant Kings, as in Belgium but lately, and Protestant countries Catholic Kings, as in SAXONY to-day; when the Catholics of Ireland give a banquet to the Quaker JOHN BRIGHT, and Catholics and Protestants give honors to as well as borrow money of Jews, who shall say that the world makes no progress?

SENSATIONAL LITERATURE.

The sensational in literature, so far as titles are concerned, has reached its culmination this week. The papers contain whole columns of advertisements headed "Diavols," and Mr. BENTLEY announces a book from the Danish, entitled "Letters from Hell; by a Lost Soul, in 2 vols. post 8vo." The English send special correspondents a long way, but the Danes seem to be even more enterprising. Should the letters prove interesting, the next step will be to raise a joint-stock company to establish a telegraph. For contractor I would nominate Sir MORTON PETO. He will take more shares, and raise larger loans on the debentures, than any financier in those kingdoms, as the London, Chatham and Dover Company can bear witness.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

America has a dangerous rival in the cotton-growing interest in Turkey—both Asiatic and European—where the crop grown this year from American seed is a great success. The civil war which is threatened, and which, if smothered, will probably break out in a year or two, in the East, may impede for a time this branch of industry, but cotton-growing can scarcely become again the monopoly of even the most favored region for its production.

A screw steamer of 4½ tons burden, with two men, a boy and dog, has left Liverpool for Pernambuco. The *Red, White and Blue* is still on show at the Crystal Palace.

The London Police, a few days ago, dug out of the premises of one MOSES MOSES, an old ticket-of-leave "fence," eight cabs full of stolen watches, jewelry, plate and other valuables. Here is a sample of the industry of London thieves, and the efficiency of London policemen, who should have watched this Mr. MOSES for the past two years. You will wonder at the cabs, but there are no street porters in London. If you have a load of luggage to move from one lodging to another you call a cab.

Before closing this letter, I wish to say a word to one American, to whom I would write privately if I knew his present address—to the American philanthropist, GEORGE PEABODY. I do not want a donation or a legacy; but I beg to make a suggestion. The crowded poor of London are asking what has become of the vast sum given so generously some years ago for their benefit. Had this money been used as a guarantee fund to capitalists and ordinary investors, or to secure companies in borrowing money of the Government, it would have been the means of rebuilding a large part of the British metropolis, and providing comfortable and salubrious homes for thousands who are now living or dying in filth and misery. It is not the money a man has, so much as that which he can command by means of it, which will enable him to do the largest good. There is no better, safer, or more solid investment than to rebuild three-fourths of London. But capitalists do not see it, and need some assurance of decent dividends. This Mr. PEABODY'S benefaction would give them; and by such means its usefulness could be increased tenfold, and it may be an hundred fold. I hope it is not too late to apply the ordinary principles of business to the management of one great charity.

MONADNOCK.

THE BALTIMORE TROUBLE.

THE EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING.

Formal Demand on the Old Commissioners—The Arrest of the New Commissioners—Judge Bond's Remarks on Issuing the Warrant—Collision Between the Old Police and the Sheriff's Posse—The New Commissioners and the Sheriff Sent to Jail—Gen. Canby's Interview with the Mayor and Police.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 3.

The Sheriff is reported to be gathering a posse.

The new Police Commissioners are expected to make a formal demand to-day for the surrender of the Station-houses, Police-books, &c. If this demand is refused they will then call upon the Sheriff to give them forcible possession.

All is quiet so far.

A very large force of the old police are at all the Station-houses and at the Marshal's office.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 3—Noon.

The new Police Commissioners appeared at the Marshal's Office at 10:30 o'clock this morning. They were admitted, by a guard, within the enclosure and proceeded to the door of the Marshal's Office, where they were met by the Clerk of the old Board of Police Commissioners, to whom they made their demand and requested to see the members of the old Board.

The request was refused by the clerk, when the new Police Commissioners immediately retired.

They were greeted as they passed through the large crowd gathered in front of the Marshal's office, with derisive laughter by some of the friends of the old Board.

The new Commissioners then proceeded by the way of Lexington-street to the Sheriff's office, where it is presumed they will demand the aid of the Sheriff.

Large crowds of people are gathered in the vicinity of the Police office, Court-house and Station-houses, but up to the present time all is quiet.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 3—1 o'clock P. M.

At 12 o'clock noon the new Board of Police Commissioners, after spending about one hour with their counsel, at his office, got into a carriage bearing a document understood to be a formal demand for the delivery of the Police Commissioner's Office and all appertaining thereto to their possession.

They took a circuitous route to reach the office where the old Commissioners were in session.

After making a detour of about a mile, to avoid the large crowds that were gathered together at various points, they approached the office of the old Board of Police Commissioners, where their appearance was the signal for a tumultuous demonstration of approval by the now largely increased crowd.

The new Police Commissioners were again admitted to the inclosure, and at the door of the office were met by the Clerk of the old Commissioners, who received the document of the new Commissioners, telling them that the Commissioners inside would consider the matter and make their reply in writing.

MESSRS. VALIANT and YOUNG then returned to their carriage amid mingled groans, jeers, hisses and hootings.

The carriage drove off to the corner of North and Baltimore streets to the Conservative headquarters, where the new Commissioners were received with loud cheering by the crowd gathered there.

It is understood that the new Commissioners are busy organizing a new police force.

Some five or six members of the old police force resigned last night and reported for duty this morning to MESSRS. YOUNG and VALIANT.

There are reports of an arrival of United States troops at Harmon's Bridge, on the Washington road, but they cannot as yet be verified.

There is of course much excitement and deep feeling exists throughout the city, but so far no disturbance has occurred.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 3—1:30 o'clock P. M.

The document presented by the new Board of Police Commissioners to the old Commissioners was a formal demand for the surrender of all the Station-houses, Marshal's office, fire-alarm telegraph and the police force.

All is still quiet.

Immense crowds throng the streets.

Warrant for the Arrest of the New Commissioners—Officers Sworn In.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 3.

Judge BOND has issued a bench-warrant for the arrest of Messrs. YOUNG and VALIANT. The Judge also ammoned the Sheriff before him and inquired if it were true that he was summoning a *posse*. He said "Yes; he was doing so at the request of the new Commissioners." The Judge warned him to desist, and said if he did not obey he would forthwith cause his arrest.

A few officers have been sworn in by the new Police, and are designated by white ribbons. It is expected the old force will arrest them.

Collision Between the Regular Police and the Sheriff's Posse — Arrest of Messrs. Valiant and Young—Judge Bond's Remarks on Issuing the Warrant.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 3.

At 1:30 o'clock a few regular Police appeared in the vestibule of the Court-house, and commenced at once ejecting the Sheriff's *posse*, who were crowding up the stairway from the south entrance to the Sheriff's office above. A scuffle ensued, and for a time there was considerable confusion, and much threatening language used. Many spectators becoming alarmed made a hasty exit from the building, causing much excitement outside. Presently the new Commissioners were seen approaching the north entrance of the building, on Lexington-street. They had scarcely entered the building when Marshal CARMICHAEL appeared, coming from the direction of the Central Police Station, at the head of a large body of Police, who made a rapid entrance, and in a few moments cleared the Sheriff's men out of the building. On entering the Criminal Court a Deputy Sheriff appeared, and announced that the bench warrant for the arrest of Messrs. VALIANT and YOUNG had been served, and in a few minutes thereafter the Sheriff appeared, with Messrs. VALIANT and YOUNG in custody. The Court informed them that there would be an opportunity afforded them to procure counsel. Presently their counsel, Messrs. SCHLEY and LATROBE, appeared, and inquired for the affidavit upon which the arrests had been made. The State's Attorney briefly recited the evidence that had been given by the witnesses upon whose testimony the bench-warrant for the arrests had been issued.

The counsel for the new Commissioners, Messrs. SCHLEY and LATROBE, then proceeded to argue that the arrest was an unwarranted one. Their clients were the duly commissioned Commissioners of Police, and were exercising only their legal authority. The following is the reply which Judge BOND made to the application of the State's attorney for a bench-warrant for the arrest of Messrs. VALIANT and YOUNG:

"As the State's Attorney for Baltimore City, it is your duty to bring to the notice of the Court the very grave facts you have just mentioned. It is the only tribunal here charged with the punishment of crime and the preservation of the peace. Whatever power it has for these purposes should be immediately invoked and exercised to prevent violence, which you suggest is contemplated. It is not our duty to determine the questions in dispute between those claiming to the office of Police Commissioners; but it ought not to be truthfully said that in a Government so long established as that of Maryland, the only way to obtain possession of an office is by force of arms. The Courts are open. An appeal to them can be readily heard, and all official rights determined. This course must be pursued. An array of force for any purpose of this kind is an unlawful assembly. The parties engaged in it are guilty of a breach of the peace, and must be immediately arrested. All the power of this Court shall be exercised with vigor and promptness to prevent such a violation of law, and the public peace shall be preserved at all hazards. The fact that persons claiming, rightfully or wrongfully, to be Police Commissioners, are about to place persons on the streets as police officers, charged with the duty of preserving the public peace, is calculated to alarm the public mind. The dread of collision between the two forces, and of ultimate armed conflict, will fill the minds of peaceable and order-loving citizens with terror. It is impossible that this should be allowed if the law can prevent it, and the warrant you ask shall issue."

Gen. Canby Has an Interview With the Old Commissioners—They Declare Their Ability to Prevent an Outbreak—The Sheriff Committed for Contempt of Court.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 3—4:45 P. M.

It is not true that Gen. CANBY purposes declaring martial law. That General sent for Mayor CHAPMAN and the Police Commissioners, and they had a very pleasant interview with the General at his headquarters a few moments ago. He said he simply desired to be informed by them of the condition of affairs, and as to their ability to preserve the peace of the city.

Commissioners HINDES and WOODS informed the General that they had an extra force on duty, had closed all taverns and grog-shops, and were arresting all disorderly persons; that they had so far succeeded in preventing any outbreak, and fully expected to be able to do so.

With this statement the General seemed to be entirely satisfied, and the Commissioners and Mayor CHAPMAN returned to their office.

It is supposed that the next steps to be taken by the counsel for Messrs. VALIANT and YOUNG will be to get out a writ of *habeas corpus*, which will bring the whole question before the Courts. The writ, however, can scarcely be returned before Monday morning.

The charge upon which Sheriff THOMPSON was brought before Judge BOND was that of contempt in having disregarded the order of the Judge forbidding him to swear in his posse to aid and support the claims of Messrs. VALIANT and YOUNG. He was, therefore, ordered to be committed for contempt of Court in default of $25,000 bail.

Bail Fixed at $25,000—The Arrested Parties Refuse to Give Bail—They are Committed and Sent to Jail.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 3.

Judge BOND has just given his decision, and orders that each of the parties be required to give bail in the sum of $25,000 to keep the peace toward the Board of Police of the city of Baltimore. Sheriff THOMPSON was also required to give bail in the same amount. It is understood that all parties refused to give bail, and it is expected they will be committed. There are reports that they intend to appeal to Gen. CANBY to be released from custody.

The new police officers have disappeared from the streets; some have been arrested. All is quiet, but the deepest interest is manifested by large crowds of people on the street eagerly discussing affairs and speculating as to the future.

The old Board of Police have ordered the closing of all taverns and places where liquor is sold.

LATER.

The parties have been committed to jail having refused to give the required bail. It is now rumored that martial law will be declared by Gen. CANBY.

The city is now perfectly quiet, the streets almost deserted, and the excitement of the day has entirely disappeared.

Messrs. VALIANT and YOUNG, and Sherriff THOMPSON, are still in jail, and have not been bailed out. It is reported that the counsel of these parties are endeavoring to get out a writ of *habeas corpus* before some Judge of an adjoining county. It is not known positively what course will be pursued, but it is presumed that some such course will be taken, and that the parties will be brought before the Court on Monday.

Disorderly Persons Arrested—The Excitement Subsiding — No Further Trouble Anticipated.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 3.

The Commissioners and the Sheriff have just been sent to jail.

Some excitement and riotous demonstrations occurred in the neighborhood of newspaper offices, upon the announcement of the result of the proceedings in Court, but the Police promptly ended the matter by arresting the parties.

It is believed that the whole affair will now pass off without any serious breach of the peace.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Nov. 3—6 P. M.

The city is perfectly quiet. The excitement has greatly subsided. The Police are maintaining the best of order, and there is no longer any grounds for apprehending trouble.

The City to be Placed Under Martial Law if Necessary to Preserve the Peace.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Nov. 3.

Much solicitude naturally prevails here concerning the troubled condition of affairs in Baltimore.

It is reported that troops were to-day sent to that neighborhood, to be ready in case of any emergency, and if there shall be any hostile demonstrations on the part of the citizens, the United States authorities will interfere and declare the city under martial law, for the purpose of preserving the peace.

TENNESSEE.

The Arrest of the Superintendent of Police and Chief Detective—Election of State Senators and Representatives.

MEMPHIS, Saturday, Nov. 3.

There is considerable excitement here over the arrest, last night, of Superintendent BEAUMONT, of the Metropolitan Police, together with E. W. PRATT, his Chief Detective, for malfeasance in office, levying black mail, &c. The case was brought up this afternoon, and a number of witnesses for the prosecution were examined, and the case continued until Monday.

HIRAM PATTERSON, Radical, is elected State Senator from Summer and Smith Counties, over BAILEY PEYTON, Conservative, by over one hundred majority. WRIGHT, Radical, is elected Representative from Summer County, over BONHAM, Conservative, by forty-five majority. CLEMENTS, Radical, formerly member of Congress, is elected "floating" Representative from Summer, Smith and Macon Counties, over CALDWELL, Conservative.

THE FENIAN TRIALS.

The Trial of the Episcopal Clergyman, Rev. D. P. Lumsden—The Excitement Unabated—Bishop Coxe a Witness for the Defence—The Prisoner Acquitted and Discharged.

TORONTO, Saturday, Nov. 3.

The excitement in regard to the Fenian trials remains unabated. His Lordship, Justice JOHN WILSON, having intimated yesterday that the trial of the Episcopalian minister, D. F. LUMSDEN, would take place this morning, large numbers of people, long before the trial, congregated in the vicinity of the County buildings, anxious to obtain seats. Although constables were stationed at the different entrances and did their best to preserve order, and only permit those to enter who had a right, such as barristers, jurors and witnesses, others managed to crowd in. When the Court opened the Court-room was filled to the utmost capacity. A 10 o'clock his Lordship took his seat on the bench. Among those present as witnesses for the defence were Bishop COXE, Dr. THOWBRIDGE, Rev. Mr. HILLS, Col. THOMAS, United States Army, and Mr. HODGE, of Buffalo; Rev. Mr. GREENHAM and Dr. KEMPSON, of Fort Erie; Hon. J. H. CAMERON, R. A. HARRISON, J. McNAB, Counsel for the prosecution; N. C. CAMERON, Queen's Counsel, for the prisoner; K. MCKENZIE, Queen's Counsel, and F. FENTON, representing the American Government. The wife of the prisoner, a young woman of lady-like demeanor, occupied a seat next to her husband's counsel, and seemed to feel the unfortunate position her husband is placed in.

The jury panel being called, and the jurors having answered, the prisoner, D. F. LUMSDEN was brought into Court. He appeared pale and manifested anxiety.

HIS LORDSHIP—Are you ready for trial?

THE PRISONER—Yes, my Lord.

Mr. MCNAB opened the case for the Crown. He stated that the prisoner, who professed to be a minister of the Word of God, would be proven to have actually come over and acknowledged himself Chaplain to a people who professed neither religion nor anything beyond that of crossing into a peaceful country for the sake of murdering its inhabitants and pillaging all the property they could lay their hands on. To the indictment the prisoners had plead generally not guilty, and it would be for them to say whether he established his plea or not. He hoped they would throw aside all prejudice in the matter, and try the matter as between man and man, apart from religious or party motives. As there was a great number to be examined, he would not further delay them, but call the Crown witnesses.

JOHN BACKER was the first witness called.

Mr. CAMERON objected to his being examined, the name of the witness not appearing on the back of the indictment.

HIS LORDSHIP—I shall note your objection.

The witness was sworn. I live at Fort Erie; first saw prisoner at 5 A. M. of Friday, the 1st of June; saw him on the Garrison road, two miles from where the Fenians landed; he was shaking hands with Fenian officers; I think the Fenians numbered between 600 and 700.

Cross-examined by N. C. Cameron—Am a laborer employed on the Grand Trunk Railroad; I did not work that day; when I saw the prisoners was standing outside of the door of my own house; was not hiding from them; saw Fenians about fifty yards from me; they came up in military order to my house; I did not hide in a bog-pen; I felt afraid when I saw Fenians come; I wanted to drive them back; I saw the prisoner on Thursday; he appeared tight at the time, and went into Harris' public house and drank a glass of whisky; I drank a glass of whisky; I took a glass; the prisoner wore a long coat and a ping hat. (Prisoner stood up.)

Mr. C. CAMERON—Is that the coat the prisoner wore?

Witness—It was longer.

Prisoner—It is the same coat.

Cross-examination continued—Did not go to work when I heard the Fenians were coming; I went to see them; they took me prisioner; I said, "Boys, you had better let me off, as the red coats are coming along the shore;" they let me go afterwards; I did not see them land, but I heard that they landed at the lower ferry; I did not go especially to see the Fenians; I went to see if the track was torn up; I did not see the prisoner from that time until May or June; I did hide myself on Saturday in order to save myself from being shot; I only saw the prisoner twice—on Thursday and Friday; am sure I saw him on Friday morning.

Re-examined by Mr. McNab—The time that I hid myself was when the Fenians came like a swarm of sheep over the hill, firing at our men; a man on horseback headed them. I heard him say shoot the sons of ——; I saw the prisoner go and shake hands with the man on horseback; he then went to the rear of the column; I saw no more of him.

Charles Preble, cross-examined by J. H. Cameron—I live at Fort Erie; I saw the prisoner there on the forenoon of the 1st of June; the prisoner was alone; he appeared under the influence of liquor, and said: "Why don't you get two regiments from Buffalo and drive the d—d Fenians away?" I saw him at the Fenian camp; he was walking up and down.

Cross-examined by M. C. Cameron:—I do not exactly remember the time when the Fenians left the village; some time about sundown I went to the Fenian camp; there was a resolution of counsel passed that we visit the camp, and I, as chairman, went with them; there may have been plenty there who were not Fenians; I next saw the prisoner on Saturday after the battery come into the village, marching toward the camp; the prisoner was with them; the next time I saw the prisoner he was with Col. Dennis; I understood that he had been taken prisoner; he was much dirtier, more dissipated and bloated in appearance than at present.

WM. FERRIS was next called.

Mr. C. CAMERON—I object to the examination of the witness—his name does not appear on the indictment.

Hon. J. H. CAMERON—If objections hold good in one case they hold good in all.

The witness was sworn—I saw the prisoner two or three days before the raid at Fort Erie; I saw him 1st of June at that village; I saw him speaking to persons in Fenian camp; I cannot mention their names; I saw him in different saloons drinking; I saw him speak to Fenian officers, but I am not positive that he spoke to me and told me not to be afraid, that the Fenians would not hurt me; I was at the place where the Fenians landed; I was taken prisoner and marched to NewBegging farm; one of the officers ordered me released, and then I went to the village; I saw Dr. Kempson Reeve, of the village, speaking to Gen. O'Neil; O'Neil told Dr. Kempson that he wanted provisions given him, and a certain time to get it in; Kempson told me to go around the village and get what I could; when I returned I met Gen. O'Neil, who ordered me to drive a load of provisions to camp; I did so.

Cross-examined. I first saw the prisoner on Tuesday, before the Fenians landed.; there were many villagers in the Fenian camp, out of curiosity.

John Anthony examined by Mr. Harrison: I live quarter of a mile below Fort Erie; saw him first of June at NewBegging farm; I spoke to prisoner about getting my team away; he went to Gen. O'Neil, who told me if I drove another load of ammunition across to the camp I might go with my horses; the ammunition appeared to be cartridges. I drew three loads of ammunition from the landing to the Fenian camp, the prisoner was present when I drew the third load. I afterwards saw him at the camp twice; I saw him the following day.

Cross-examined—I did not hear what the prisoner said to General O'Neil regarding my horse; do not recollect seeing villagers of Fort Erie at camp; there were some from Buffalo laughing at me for conveying Fenian arms.

Thomas Newbigging, Sr., sworn—I was at my farm near Fort Erie on the 1st of June; as they pressed some of my horses, I requested my son to go to the Fenian camp and get them returned; he returned with the prisoner, whom he had met at the camp; he represented himself as acting as a chaplain; the prisoner said that he had not much influence among them, as he was a Protestant and they were Catholics, and that he was no Fenian, but only came over for the purpose of restraining them from licentiousness; he asked me me my horses were reliable ones; I replied that they were; he said: "Would you give twenty-five dollars to get them restored?" I replied I would; we then went together to Fenian camp; where he suggested the propriety of asking the principal ones to supper; not desiring their company in particular he took upon himself to do so, and Gen. O'Neil, Col. Starr, Capt. A. Leary, and the prisoner walked to my house to supper; he then game me the order (produced in Court) which reads as follows: "June 1, 1866.—Let no man touch anything on this estate. By order of Col. Starr; indorsed by D. F. Lunsder, his chaplain." He told me the Fenians had one hundred thousand men in Canada; I told him I would give him a friendly advice; that he should clear out of this province as soon as he could; he said he was doing no harm, and only came over to report matters.

Joseph Newbegging sworn: I am the son of the last witness; I saw him at the camp on Friday, after dinner; I was talking to Gen. O'Neil, when prisoner stepped up and said "Come, and I will make all right for you;" the Fenians took fourteen sheep, which they killed; they had some of my cattle, but they returned them; I then went with the prisoner to our own house; while on the way a Fenian sentry presented bayonet, and refused to allow us to pass; Mr. Lansden said, "I am the Chaplain."

Evidence similar to that of the last witness.

Thomas Mallworth sworn: I heard prisoner say he was a reporter of the New-York *Herald*.

Dr. Kempson sworn: Saw Rieve of Fort Erie; saw him on Saturday before the fight; afterward he was brought before me; I ordered him arrested.

Col. Dennis sworn—I saw prisoner when brought on board the tug *Robb* as a Fenian prisoner; he told me he was not a Fenian, but a clergyman of the Church of England; hearing that there was fighting he had come on to administer comfort to the wounded and dying. I expressed surprise at his answer, stating that I did not see what use he, or any English clergyman, would be among such ruffians, who, if they professed any religion, were Roman Catholics. He replied that in such cases he approached them as Roman Catholics.

Cross-examined—From the appearance of the prisoner I was under the impression that he was suffering from the effects of a desperate spree.

For the defence M. C. CAMERON called Dr. BUTLER, of Syracuse; he stated that he was a medical practitioner; had known prisoner since May, 1865; the prisoner in February, 1865, was rector of Trinity Church; considered his character decidedly anti-Fenian; prisoner's character was good in other respects, only he drank little too much whisky.

Mr. J. H. CONVERSE—I must object to any evidence being given of the prisoner's sentiments.

HIS LORDSHIP—Decidedly so.

Rev. Dr. COX—I am Bishop of the Episcopal Church of New-York, and know the prisoner; am under the impression he went to Buffalo in answer to a verbal citation of mine; I regret to say he rendered himself subject to dismissal from church by reason of intemperance. On the 30th of May I saw prisoner in Buffalo, and gave him a letter from Bishop POTTER, and advised him to send in his resignation, as his connection with the Church could no longer be continued.

Rev. Mr. GREENHAM, sworn: I am Rector of Fort Erie; on Tuesday evening preceding the Fenian raid, I met the prisoner; he told me that he thought of applying for a mission in Canada; next met him on Wednesday morning, but he had so dissipated an appearance that I turned away; the morning of the 1st of June I again saw him; he was talking to some villagers, whom he was waiting to take up arms against the Fenians; said his Scotch blood could not stand it.

A. P. Cook, of Brooklyn, Michigan, sworn—I saw the prisoner at Buffalo in the evening and 12 o'clock at night on the 31st of May; from his conversation, I would not have judged him to be a Fenian.

Mr. Whitney, proprietor of the Mansion House, Buffalo, was called and proved that the prisoner arrived at his place on the 31st of May, and entered his name on the register. The next morning he left early without paying his bill.

Counsel reviewed the evidence at length; said his intention was to submit that all indictments against prisoners must fall, inasmuch as the Imperial act, passed since passing the statute under which the indictments were framed, which should have governed the proceedings. Counsel concluded by a touching appeal to the Jury to consider the innocent wife and children of the prisoner.

Hon. J. H. CONVERSE replied, contending the Crown had established their case; if the Jury were satisfied the prisoner was acting, assenting or consenting the Fenians, as a religious adviser or otherwise, he was equally guilty as if caught in the act of hostility; and concluded by stating that if the Jury had reasonable doubt to give the prisoner the benefit of that doubt.

The Judge then charged the Jury, concluding at 5:30.

The Jury then retired, and returned, bringing in a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The prisoner was visibly affected and burst into tears.

J. H. CONVERSE—I move that the prisoner be discharged.

HIS LORDSHIP—DAVID F. LAMDEN, the Jury have taken a merciful view of your case and acquitted you. You must feel painfully the disagreeful position in which you have been placed, and, but that the Jury considered that at the time you were at Fort Erie you were not responsible for your actions, in consequence of inordinate love of drink, you would, most probably have forfeited your life. To see a man of your ability brought down to your position by intemperance, is very sorrowful. I sincerely hope it may prove a lesson to be more careful in the future, and avoid bad company. You are now discharged."

After the prisoner left the dock he embraced his wife, and was completely overpowered by emotion. He then drove off to the American Hotel.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Nov. 3.

THE WEEKLY TREASURY REPORT.

The disbursements of the Treasury Department this week on account of the War, Navy and Interior Departments, were as follows:

War Department	$3,617,133
Navy Department	952,753
Interior Department	98,920
Total	$4,668,806

National Bank circulation was issued to the amount of $518,165, making the total to date, $295,354,854.

The Government holds securities as follows:

For circulating notes	$338,690,650
For deposits of public moneys with designated depositories	39,288,950
Total	$377,979,600
The amount of fractional currency redeemed was	$262,300
Received from the Printing Bureau	645,500
Shipped to Assistant-Treasurers and National Banks	517,689

APPOINTMENTS.

The President to-day appointed Col. JAS. R. O'BRIEN Register of Wills for the District of Columbia *vice* Z. C. ROBBINS. He is now Assistant-Marshal for the District of Columbia.

VIRGINIA.

The United States District Court in Session at Norfolk—Probable Meeting of the Circuit Court—Opinion of Chief-Justice Chase—More Vessels Lost in the Late Storm—Charge of Judge Underwood.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, Nov. 1.

At a regular term of the United States District Court, held in Norfolk this morning, the following officers of the Court were

CURRENT LITERATURE.

MY CHURCH IN TOWN.

From all the Year Round.

My church in town! It fronts our square,
With Gothic portals—Scott designer—
Tall spire, and painted windows rare,
There's nothing in all London finer.
A church that's counted "very high,"
A ritualistic rector owning,
Who makes a claim to Heaven rely
On crosses, candles and intoning.

And crowds of worshipers come there,
Who give one morning of the seven
To treading with exceeding care
A fashionable road to Heaven—
Fine ladies who low bending pray,
And sigh for services in Latin,
And mortify the flesh each day
In gleaming robes of silk and satin.

The curate, "such a dear," you know,
Airs a white hand to turn his pages;
I hardly think St. Paul did so,
When preaching to Athenian sages.
His doctrine, if it have a fault,
Stands much in need of force and flavor,
And makes me think the Gospel salt
Has very nearly lost its savor.

Where Dives sits, I look in vain
For Lazarus, even at the portal,
I wonder, does their creed maintain
The rich man only is immortal?
And yet my mind is somewhat eased:
So vain and vapid is the preaching,
That Lazarus hardly would be pleased
To gather fragments of such teaching.

It would be worthier of the times,
And talk of charitable graces,
If we took care the Sunday chimes
Should sometimes sound in silent places.
The broider'd altar-cloth might tell
Of pious hands, and yet be plainer:
A simpler, homelier rite were well,
So should the poor man be a gainer.

MICHAEL CONSIDINE'S DAUGHTER.

From Once a Week.

"When will the trial be over, Mark?"

"To-morrow, Woolcot sums up."

"And the unhappy woman—how handsome she is!—has no chance?"

"Not a shadow. Considine has made her case his stalking-horse, and when he does that, it is always a hanging matter. There's no doubt about her guilt; she was jealous, it seems; not only killed the man and the woman who had supplanted her, but intended the world to accuse him both as a murderer and suicide. The execution will be delayed until the child is born."

"Good heavens, how awful! born under the shadow of the gallows!" and Mrs. Pembroke shuddered and drew closer to her husband's side. Presently she put her comely face up to his ear and whispered, "The Lord has denied us the crowning happiness of marriage! Could we not take this child, orphaned as it will be, from its birth?"

"My love!" exclaimed Mark Pembroke, startled at her words.

"Yes, dear. I've never complained, you know. I've never told you how I longed for a baby, and —and——" and then she broke down and began to cry.

"Poor wife, poor childless wife," said Mark, caressing her, his own eyes filling with tears.

"We would soon learn to love it, Mark, almost as if it had been truly born to us." So the woman pleaded, and, though mentally Mark shook his head, he made no opposition; and thus it was that Nelly Pembroke became the adopted child of the good people who lavished such love and kindness upon her.

Nineteen years had elapsed since that York assize. Michael Considine was now on the bench, and everybody said the great murder case had put him there. He and Mark Pembroke had been boys together, fellow-students, and now were warmer friends than ever; yet even to him not a word concerning the child's parentage had ever been said. Mark had answered the first inquiries by saying he had many poor relations, and that Nelly was an orphan; and he never had cause to explain further.

Nelly grew up the light and delight of the household; and now, just as her nineteenth year began, had returned from a finishing school an accomplished and come-out-able young lady, pretty enough to make a fair excuse for Mrs. Pembroke's pride in her, and, what was better still, as good in heart as she was in looks.

Nelly's birthday was to be celebrated by a ball; and as Nelly liked smart dresses, dancing, and nice partners as much as any girl of her age, she was determined the ball should be a success, and worked morning, noon and night, arranging and decorating with her own deft little hands, whose touch seemed to have a magical influence in giving grace and beauty. Upon the evening preceding the *fête* Considine came home with Mark, and hearing Nelly was in the dancing-room, went there to give her the present he had brought.

When the door opened, Nelly, who was perched upon a chair, fastening a wreath, jumped down, pretending to be angry.

"It is too bad coming to look at things half done. Uncle Mark should—— What's the matter, Mr. Considine—what is it?" and with a scared face she looked round, for Mr. Considine had started as she came up to him, and stood staring at her, or beyond her, with a pale, horrified face. Nelly saw nothing but the wreath hanging against the white wall, and when she turned again Considine was gone.

"Why, what is the matter?" cried Mrs. Pembroke, as he joined Mark and herself a minute after. "You look as if you had seen a ghost!"

"So I have," was the unexpected reply; "if ever man did see such a thing, I saw one just now. You remember that murder case at the York assizes. Ever since then I've been haunted by the 'Shadow of the Gallows,' and I saw it to-night."

"What does he mean, aunty," whispered Nelly, who had followed him to the room.

"Nothing, my pet; nothing——"

"But I see it, too, aunty; a great black one-armed thing, like that in picture-books. I see it, but I thought it was only something in my eyes. Why does it haunt him too?"

"My dear child!" and Mrs. Pembroke looked helplessly at her husband.

"Take her up-stairs, Mary," cried Mark; "she's been exerting herself too much, and Considine forgets that a child should not hear such fancies. He is fond of ghost stories, Nelly, my pet, and only wanted to find out whether you were as great a goose as to believe in them. There, off you go; the wreaths will keep until to-morrow better than that little excited head of yours will."

When the door closed behind the girl, Mr. Considine began pacing the room.

"You'll perhaps think me a madman, Mark," he said; "but it's the honest truth I told you just now. Ever since the morning that woman was hung, when I have been extra pressed with work, a shadow, just such as the gallows would throw in the early sunlight, has haunted me. I saw it just now in the dining-room, but I saw something more—this girl Nelly. Who is she? Where did you find her? Is she really a relation? Or is she—my God! if it could be—is she the child I sentenced unborn?"

Considine had run on with one question after another, warding off until the last the suspicion that had taken possession of him. One look at Mark was answer enough, and, covering his face with both hands, the strong man sat there shuddering and sobbing like an hysterical woman. Mark came over to him and laid his hand upon his shoulder.

"You have been over-working yourself. You must not let such——"

"Good God, Mark, she is my own child!" groaned the other, hoarsely. And as Mr. Pembroke stood by, silenced and half inclined to go off for a doctor to "minister to a mind diseased," Considine went on: "It's the old story of sin finding the doer out: the woman fell in my way, she was wild with jealousy, and I took advantage of it; she came across the man who had driven her wild, and you know the rest. Some avenging power put me up as counsel for the Crown. I was like a madman when I found what I was to do, and some men are eloquent when mad: the woman was condemned, and by my words. I could have torn out my tongue; I could have fallen down and kissed your feet when you were pleading; and when you spoke of the unborn child, of the murder which the law, if carried out, would do, the brand of Cain seemed on me, and I left the court determined to move heaven and earth, to sacrifice anything, rather than go forth in my course with such guilt upon my soul. You know how fate or Providence came between me and my desire, and how for months I was prostrate. Do you know, as I lay under the carriage that day and felt the steam of the smashed engine piercing my very bones, I saw the gallows and heard her shrieks; I heard her cry out your name and call God to bless you. I thought then I was dying, and that it was but the dire foretaste of the mystery of death. When I was able to make inquiry, I went back to York, and was told the child was still-born; but to-night a sudden light flashed upon me; God, whom I thought merciless, has not forgotten me, he has saved me almost by a miracle from a greater sin. I loved poor Nelly; my heart went out to her long ago, and as she grew older she grew dearer, until, ignorant as I was, I could only think of it as love that must make her my wife. I meant to ask her to-night, and behold I have lost and won her at once. Tell your wife, Mark; she will be merciful, for she is a good woman. I'll go now. No, Mark—not to-night. I must get away by myself. I'll come to-morrow, and bring her some other gift;" and going over to the fireplace, he dropped the little box into the flames, muttering, "Thank Heaven, it was in time."

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"But Nelly will still be ours," said Mrs. Pembroke, when the first astonishment with which she had heard the story had passed off, snatching at one ray of comfort.

"Undoubtedly, he cannot claim her without telling her the story, and that he could never do; there his grief is our gain."

"Oh, Mark, how thankful I am. It is very wicked, I dare say, to be glad he cannot take her, poor man. I used to think his heart was seared by his work, and yet all the time under the ice there laid such a romance as this. And you, too, long as you've known him, never to guess."

Mark smiled and patted his wife's cheek. "I was too happy and too busy to take account of my neighbor's affairs, and Considine was not one of those who talk of themselves. Even from a boy he never spoke of anything connected with himself. When Nelly talks to you about this fancy of hers——"

"It is no fancy," interrupted Mrs. Pembroke; "she told me all about it just now."

"Then so much the worse, and more need to treat it as a fancy. Tell her you must have the doctor; nature, I know, plays strange pranks at times, and the haunting horror of the condemned woman has affected the unborn child."

Considine came early the next day, and Mrs. Pembroke very nearly began to cry, out of sheer pity, when she met his saddened, weary look, for the man had been face to face with a greater Judge than himself, and the verdict had been "guilty."

"Thank you, my dear friend," said he, holding her hand, and reading in her face the unspoken words of sympathy. "I can never hope to repay one tithe of my obligation to you or Mark; we'll talk over what I can do another time; now I must only stay a minute; but I could not rest until I had seen her—just one look in her face."

Nelly was in the supper-room up to her knees in flowers; she had almost forgotten the scene of the night before, and although something in Considine's face recalled it, the flowers and sunshine came between her and the pain of the memory.

"I've brought you a birthday offering, Nelly." It was the first time he had ever left out the conventional Miss before her name. Nelly's heart gave a little bound, and her eyes rose up to his with a shy look of wonder and expectation, her color coming and going as he went on. "You know I am such an old friend that I claim a right to give you something nice, and to tell you how I love and admire my little friend. If uncle Mark grows tired of you I'll adopt you, and build you a fairy palace full of flowers and sunshine."

He tried to laugh as he spoke, and laid his hand on the disordered locks of bright hair, among which some rose petals had fallen. Nelly at once took the case, stooped, and kissed his hand. Mrs. Pembroke whispered something in her ear, and with a bright blush the girl held up her face, saying:

"Aunty says I'm to kiss you, sir."

Considine started and caught her in his arms, bidding God bless her; then, before Nelly knew what to say or think, the door closed behind him, and she and her aunt were alone.

"Poor man," said Mrs. Pembroke, misunderstanding Nelly's flushing face; "he had a daughter, and thinks you like her; you must not think anything of his being a little peculiar: he forgets your are not a child."

Tears sprang up into Nelly's eyes, half angry, petulant tears. Why did he think her a child? She was nineteen, quite a woman, and—but here Nelly's heart began to throb very fast and strangely interrupted her thoughts, nor had she time then to follow the grievance up, for Mrs. Pembroke was curious to know what the Judge's present was.

The case was soon opened, and Nelly's eyes were dazzled, for lying upon the deep blue velvet was a gorgeous diamond bracelet.

Mr. Considine, who had no idea what present to give to the young lady, had placed the matter in the hands of a jeweler, who, in turn, weighing the value of the gift by the greatness of the giver, had chosen one worthy, as he truly said, of royalty; and though the price did seem rather great, Considine thought it was only ignorance on his part, and would willingly have given twice as much to see Nelly look pleased.

"It must be worth two hundred pounds at at least," said Mrs. Pembroke, rather breathlessly, for she, too, had been dazzled by the magnificence of the offering.

"Two hundred pounds, aunty; two hundred pounds for a present to poor little me!" and Nelly bent down, pretending to examine the bracelet, but only to shake off the tears that had come again; not angry tears this time; nor did she say anything more about him considering her a child. "Men do not buy bracelets worth two hundred pounds for children," said Miss Nelly to herself.

Mrs. Pembroke smiled at the girl's bright face, and watched her flashing the glittering jewels about, thinking in her heart what a mercy it was that Nelly was still such a child, and not, like other girls, fancying everybody who liked or was kind to them, must be in love.

Nelly was dressed long before the guests were expected, and in the first drawing-room, watching, if the truth were told, for Mr. Considine, who, she thought, would be sure to come first. What a pretty picture she made, as she stood there before the bright fire, the candle-light flashing down upon the rippling golden hair, and making all sorts of shadows in the misty blue dress, which, looped up with white roses, floated round the slight girlish figure.

Considine saw it as he came through the hall, for Nelly, determined to catch him before he went further, had left the door open.

"Oh! Mr. Considine," she cried, turning round and holding out the arm bound round with the gleaming bracelet; "how very kind of you! I never dreamt of having such a present in my life; only look! how the light seems to gather and flash. I do believe they are bits of real sunlight petrified. I can never thank you enough;" and Nelly looked up, thinking that she had intended to give him another kiss; but instead of doing so she held down her face burning with blushes. There was something in his that thrilled like an electric shock through the girl's form—such a yearning, pitying, loving gaze—and the strong hand in which her's lay folded grasped it until, but for the counter-excitement, she must have cried aloud with pain; but Nelly forgot the pain when she heard him say that the present was nothing to the love with which he loved her; and then he called her his pet and his child, and Nelly's heart sank, for she remembered what her aunt had said, and that, after all, he might not care for her, because of the likeness to his daughter, and almost involuntarily the little hand stole up to his shoulder. Nelly's eyes, swimming in tears, rose to his, and the sweet voice, tremulous in its earnestness, said: "You are unhappy, Mr. Considine, and you have been so very kind to me. I wish I could do anything to please you. I want to thank you, to show you" (the hand dropped, and the voice sank into a whisper, for voices were heard in the hall,) "that I really am not such a child, but that I can be wise sometimes;" and then, with a miserable little attempt at a smile, Nelly turned away to play her first part in the act of life—to feel that which every woman has felt some time, that smiles must come to call.

Nelly was young, and nature in a young untried heart cannot look long at bright things without reflecting their light; so before the night was over, Nelly was the happiest and gayest there: ready to accept in good part the incense offered, and to believe the world that had such bright hours must also have stores of joys to come.

At last the guests were gone; all good nights said, the house dark and silent. Nelly was in bed, but not asleep; her face was resting on the arm round which the bracelet was clasped. Nelly was thinking of the grave sad face that from time to time during the night had come in among the mirth and music like a memory of some lost happiness. She was thinking of what he had said by the fireside before the others arrived, and so thinking she fell asleep, and was still sleeping when Mrs. Pembroke came in on her way down stairs, and a tender happy smile was on the old lady's face. "She's only a child yet, Mark," she said, as she poured out her husband's coffee. "You remember how she used to take her toys to bed with her, and how you found the new box of nine-pins under her pillow; well, she has the bracelet on, poor little thing! and then how I used to vex her myself whenever I saw a man near her, thinking they wanted to rob us of our darling!"

But Mrs. Pembroke was wrong, as elderly ladies very frequently are when they begin to account for the actions or motives of the second generation. Poor Nelly had said farewell to her childhood.

Mr. Considine had gone on circuit the day after the ball, much, let it be said, to Mark and Mrs. Pembroke's relief, both these worthy people being secretly jealous of this unexpected claimant upon Nelly's love, and exceedingly doubtful and perplexed as to the possibility of keeping up the secret.

About a fortnight after this, Mark told his wife he thought Nelly looking pale. "She's fagged with all this gadding and heat, wife; you must take her down to the farm. I'll write or telegraph to Mrs. Brown to get the old Home ready; you and she can run down on Tuesday; Michael Considine and I will follow on Friday."

Nelly was delighted, and owned herself tired of dancing and croquet. The "old Home" was the place of all others she liked best: a rambling farm-house, with an old-fashioned garden, where there was a wilderness of flowers, blooming as no London flowers ever bloom, filling the air with perfume, and suffering themselves to be gathered every day without any visible diminution in beauty or fragrance.

The great wide porch was shaded with jasmine and honeysuckle, and the old walls were clustered with monthly roses and vines; under the broad eaves a colony of swallows were always twittering, always stirring about, always in hurry, and always a delight to watch.

Beyond the garden lay a green meadow, at the foot of which ran the mill-stream dammed back to form the pond, a long, deep, silent pool, draped with the largest willow trees in the country, in which lay the biggest trout, and along the banks of which grew a carpet of bright-eyed forget-me-nots; a lovely quiet place was the mill-pool, the mill-wheel, killed by distance, waking the silence by a soft slumberous sound. A favorite haunt of Nelly's was the pool; she was there every day, generally toward evening, when the red lights from the setting sun were glinting through the trees, throwing strongly-defined shadows upon the brown water, and the trout rose lazily to suck down the unsuspicious flies or moths, taking their evening meal as it were under protest.

Nelly generally carried a book with her; but nature was just then the pleasanter book, and Nelly was no idle student. The mill stood at the head of the village street, and the village was one of those quaint clusters of buildings met with now and then where railways are unknown. Houses with gables and overhanging windows, built half of wood, half stone or brick, with a queer old ale-house and swinging sign, the hostess of which was wont to boast that the business had descended from father to son for four hundred years, which, being beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant, was left undisputed.

Nelly was known and loved everywhere. There was not a cottage where at some time or other she had not been the messenger of relief or comfort; for here, as in other villages, there was the usual round of sore throats, bad hands and rheumatics to cure, and Nelly was dispensing doctor general—carrying about the universal cure compounded by Mrs. Pembroke from an ancient recipe book belonging to the house; thus the arrival of the "family" was hailed with genuine delight, and for the first three days there was plenty to do in calling at the different cottages, visiting favorite haunts, and picking flowers to fill the endless jars which ornamented every chimney-piece and window in the house.

Upon Friday, Mark and Mr. Considine came down, and in the evening Nelly left the old people sitting after dinner, and stole away to her favorite seat under the willows, and there in a short time her reverie was broken in upon by Mr. Considine, who, sitting down upon the green bank beside her, talked of the pleasant country, and the pleasure of being there and idle after the bustle and trouble of circuit, to say nothing of the noise and heat of London. Nelly listened and answered. Then, as the shades of evening drew closer round them, and the red clouds were reflected like patches of blood in the clear water, the solemn influence of the hour fell upon them, and both were silent; Nelly's eyes watching the changing cloud scene mirrored before her; Considine gazing upon the childlike face, and trying to read what was passing there. Suddenly he saw the eyes dilate, the color flush up, then departing, leaving the face white with terror, and stooping forward she laid one hand upon his, pointing to the water with the other. Following the direction indicated, he saw a dim shadow, a ghastly one-armed thing, the curse that had embittered so many years of a triumphant career.

His first thought was of Nelly, and the first impulse to shield her mind from the impression by accounting for the strange shadow by natural means; but in vain he looked round among the trees where the branches were interwoven thickly, but where there were no bare arms. Nelly's eyes had followed his, and looked back into his as he turned again.

"Is that the shadow you said haunted you?" she asked. "Why do I see it too? Aunty says it is fancy; but if you see it and I see it, how can it be fancy? Why do we only see it—you and I?"

Considine did not answer. He kept his face turned away, and Nelly, after waiting, stooped forward, and looking into his countenance, saw the sweat-drops beading brow and lip, and the agony he dare not show her. The girl's face changed instantly; there was no blush of maiden shame, but a woman's strong love and anxiety, as she said passionately and bitterly at last—

"You are ill. You are unhappy. Why will you not let me share your pain? You think me a child, but you have taught me to be a woman. What can I say to make you trust me?"

"Heaven have mercy on me! Nelly, be silent. You are killing me!" and unfastening the clasping fingers from his, Considine sprang to his feet, and standing there before her, told the story of her birth and of his sin.

How Nelly looked, what Nelly said, he never rightly knew. He saw only a mass of light muslin, and heard a low cry of agony as two hands were stretched out, as if to ward off some blow, then clasped together again, as if in agony.

Two hours afterward Mrs. Pembroke was sitting by Nelly's bedside, where the poor girl lay moaning incessantly.

"Why did he tell me? Why did he tell me?"

Poor Mrs. Pembroke had asked the same question, and Considine had replied that there was no alternative; the hour had come, and then he had gone away, not farther than the village inn, however, where he waited to see his child again.

A few days passed over, Nelly was passive and apparently better, so Mrs. Pembroke went over to the rectory, and sitting there a little longer than she intended, the darkness of a summer evening had fallen before she reached the village street. On her homeward walk, Mr. Considine, who had seen her set off and had been watching for her return, joined her, and together they walked on talking of Nelly; but when close to the inn, where three country laborers were drinking their ale and smoking their pipes at the door, a woman servant from the house ran up from the mill road.

"Something has happened," gasped poor Mrs. Pembroke, with that presentiment of evil which comes over us at times; "run forward—I cannot."

"Oh! ma'am, oh! sir," cried the woman, "Miss Nelly——" then, unable to finish the sentence, she dropped down upon her knees, crying hysterically, and Considine, bidding the men stay with Mrs. Pembroke, hurried forward to learn what had happened. He had not far to go in uncertainty, for by the gate into the mill walk stood another servant. She pointed to the green bank, and there he saw Mark kneeling and supporting a white figure. He knew the truth now, and had no need to have it seared deeper into his heart by the bitter words that broke in the first agony from poor Mark Pembroke. Passive as a child he stood aside as the crowd gathered and as the attempts to restore life were proceeded with—attempts which, by God's mercy, were crowned with success. And Mark was carrying the half-inanimate form into the house as the doctor galloped up and took the case, happily now a hopeful one, in hand. But when one danger was over, another was imminent. Brain fever followed the shock, and for hours and days the poor girl's ravings were even harder to bear than the first trial.

Day and night Mark and his wife watched, and day and night Considine sat in her room. No one could move him; he laughed in Mark's face as the latter spoke of rest or food. And then they left him alone, for the man's remorse was stronger than even their love. At last a change came; and the opiates took effect.

"If she awakens free from delirium, she will live," pronounced the doctor. "If not, death will be the merciful alternative to permanent insanity."

Who can tell the agony of the watch kept in the little white draperied room, or the depth of repentance of the conscience-stricken man leaning his white unshaven face upon his hands, his eyes bloodshot with wakeful nights staring forward across the darkened room, watching the pale face, where life and death flickered to and fro!

The mid-day sun had been shining when the sleep fell upon Nelly, and midnight had crept upon the watchers without any definite change.

Mrs. Pembroke had laid her head upon her husband's shoulder, and exhaustion had brought sleep. A servant had stolen in, and left a shaded lamp. The doctor had come and gone down stairs again to wait—lying down upon the drawing-room sofa to snatch an hour's sleep.

The window of the bed-room was open, and the Summer wind came in laden sweet with the breath of the flowers the sick girl had loved.

Hour after hour went on, and the first red streak of day dawn was brightening in the east, when Nelly opened her eyes and turned her face toward the window, drawing up the bed-clothes. The action was so quiet and natural that Mark, unable to bear the suspense, uttered her name aloud. Nelly started for a moment; a puzzled look was in her face, then the light came.

"Oh, uncle, how wicked I've been!" she sobbed. "Where is he—my father, my father?"

In an instant Considine was kneeling at her side, his face buried in the counterpane, and his sobs shaking the bed.

"You'll forgive me," she whispered, with the thin weak hand on his head.

"My darling! my darling!" was all the stricken man could say.

Nelly was safe now, and said nothing more about forgiveness. She read it in every word and look of love that soothed and tended her during the long week in which she was regaining strength, and in the thought and tenderness with which they took her away from the old house without letting her see the fatal pool.

Mr. Considine set the world's curiosity and opinion at defiance, and owned Nelly as his daughter, and, strange to say, the world never discovered the secret of her birth. But stranger still, Nelly had forgotten it. The fever had, as it were, wiped out the fatal explanation in every particular, save one, that Considine had claimed her as his daughter. The shadow of the gallows was gone. Nature had worked out her meed of punishment, and mercy had fulfilled the promise, "I will not be angry forever."

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Hon. Geo. W. Paschal in Reply to the Letter of Hon. O. H. Browning.

NEW-YORK, 26th April, 1866.

To the Hon. O. H. Browning:

DEAR SIR: You will, I hope, excuse one unknown to you and to fame, for addressing you personally. No one is more willing to acknowledge the influence which high official position gives to even illogical arguments, than myself. Your letter carries not merely the weight of your own name; it is given to the world as expressing the "*present position* of President JOHNSON." This is a timely qualification, as some are uncharitable enough to believe that his Excellency's views change with circumstances. But as consistency is not a universal virtue, a President with vast patronage, will always find followers, however chameleon-like may be his views or his policy. I agree with you that there is danger to the Government; but I beg leave to differ as to the causes and as to the remedy. You say:

"There are now two tendencies in public affairs, both of which are fraught with danger. One is to a centralized power in the General Government; the other an absorption by the Legislative Department of many of the powers and prerogatives of the Executive and the Judiciary."

From this text you proceed to propound the theory of the Government very much according to the school of CALHOUN, DAVIS, TOOMBS and BENJAMIN. The premises naturally lead you to the conclusion that there is danger, and a purpose "to annihilate the independence and sovereignty of State judiciaries in the administration of State laws, and the authority and control of the States over matters of purely domestic and local concern."

Are you sure that you have here employed the language which you intended? We have heard much of "State Sovereignty," and the country has had a recent lesson of the terrible consequences to which the doctrine has led. There was always much confusion of ideas about it, and certainly your exposition only adds to the obscurity. This claim of "sovereignty of State judiciaries" is new; but when you leave the inference that to them belongs, "the administration of State laws," there is intrinsic evidence that the expression is unguarded. And I suppose that you do not claim more than is urged in CALHOUN'S *Essay upon Government;* that t is, that the State Supreme Courts have either superior or concurrent powers with that of the United States; and that the Judiciary Act of 1789, which gives an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in matters involving the Constitution and laws of the United States, is unconstitutional. But the opposite view has too long been settled by precedents to leave any doubt about the constitutionality of such laws. Certainly experience has proved their propriety and necessity, unless we are prepared to yield to the claims of the Southern school, that the Federal Government never was a Union, but only an agency, revocable at the will of any State. And are you sure that you can more properly apply the term "sovereignty" to the States than to their judiciaries? The word does not occur in the Federal Constitution; and it was ably said in the great case of CHISHOLM *vs.* Georgia, that it had no appropriate place under our system of Government. But from your use of the term "prerogatives of the President," there is a painful appearance that you use terms more applicable to the divine claims of sovereign kings and emperors than to a democratic system of government, where men and corporations have no inherent protection against the agreements into which the people, who created them, have entered.

Immediately following the remark above quoted you say:

"If the State judiciaries are subordinated all the departments of the State Governments will be equally subordinated, for all State laws, let them relate to what department of Government they may, or to what domestic or local interest, will be equally open to criticism, interpretation and adjudication by the Federal tribunals, whose judgments and decrees will be supreme, and will override the decisions of the State Courts and leave them utterly powerless."

Here no one can be exactly sure of your meaning; for you cannot have forgotten that the Constitution of the United States, and the laws and treaties made in pursuance thereof, are expressly declared to be the "supreme law of the land, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding;" and every Judge and other State officer are "subordinated," by oath, to support that instrument. Consequently, every State law upon every subject has always been subject to the test of constitutionality. Your attack, therefore, should have been directed against what "our fathers" put into the Constitution, instead of what is proposed by the Amendments now before the people. You are aware that this plain letter of the Constitution has always stood in the way of Nullifiers and Secessionists. Gen. JACKSON'S proclamation and the "Force Bill of 1832" were exceedingly offensive to them. A good deal of that law was copied into the Civil Rights Bill; but whoever wrote the Veto Message of President JOHNSON to that bill seemed not to have known it. Secessionists finally attempted to escape the moral force of this oath and the obligations of all laws of the United States, including those for the punishment of treason, by the exercise of the "State Sovereignty" which you now indorse. It is no wonder that you express for this "educated class" such warm sympathy. You but follow their theory of government, and if you and they be right, secession was right, and the suppression of the rebellion the crime which the Wade Hamptons charge.

The illustrations which you give about the "pig," "larceny" and "murder," under the legislation which may result from the Constitutional Amendment, securing the civil rights of all men, may harmonize with the views of President JOHNSON, but they cannot frighten intelligent lawyers. All these subjects have been and may again be legitimate matters for "cases in law or equity," in the Courts of the United States, without any aggression upon the rights of the States. When the Legislature of Arkansas refused to receive CURRAN'S taxes in the bills of the State Bank of that State, the tax-gatherer might have, and possibly did sell his "pigs" to enforce the law, which was held to impair the obligation of contracts; when WORCESTER refused to take an oath to support the Constitution and laws of Georgia, he was imprisoned, as for a high misdemeanor, and the law was ruled to violate treaties; when BOOTH was indicted for obeying the law of Wisconsin and resisting the Fugitive Slave Law of the United States, the decision of the Court of Wisconsin was reversed by that of the United States; so the "good faith" law of Kentucky, and the Missouri Loan-office Law were ruled by the same national tribunal to be unconstitutional. Murder cases have also reached that tribunal. And yet the Government endured, and there were never serious complaints, that this jurisdiction over parties and subject matter was an abuse of power. The country must, therefore, conclude that your apprehensions are unjust, and that you spoke the utterances of impracticable Southern rebels without due reflection. It is not improbable that "indictments for murder," against the forces of GRANT and of LEE, may have to be the subject of appeal from the State Courts. It may be painful that Mississipi cannot hang GRANT and Georgia SHERMAN, because of officious interference by the Federal Courts. Yet, if not these gentlemen, others equally worthy may have to be thankful that the Constitution of the United States does give an appeal in all cases where the interpretation of national law is involved.

Be assured, then, that a little quiet reading of the precedents of our highest courts and the commentaries of the constitutional fathers will convince you that if your apprehensions, so carelessly expressed, be just, the evil has always existed in the Constitution. You must have been misled by the conclusion expressed in this unfortunate sentence: "It is impossible to maintain our wise and happy form of government without preserving the *independence* and *sovereignty* of the States within their appropriate and constitutional spheres." History has settled that such assumptions as this lead to the inevitable conclusion, that secession is a rightful and constitutional remedy; and the war has determined the fallacy of the argument. The States have agreed that they neither retain absolute "independence" nor "sovereignty." They at first agreed that any alien or citizen might sue a State before the Supreme Court. When it was ruled that this concession was not inconsistent with pretended State sovereignty, the power was withdrawn by amendment as to the rights of individuals, but not as to the rights of States among themselves. But none of the national attributes, all of which are inconsistent with "independence," were withdrawn. Texas was an independent republic, having the badges of "sovereignty;" but Texas consented to be annexed; and none but the Wigfalls ever believed, afterwards that the State thus merged into the great Union could resume the powers thus voluntarily surrendered. But with these present views of the President it is no wonder that he is now regarded as the leader of the secession school.

Dismissing this part of your text, which the world has condemned, I pass to the other, which seems to be equally unsound. After giving your notions of the necessity of keeping the divisions of the powers of a triune government well defined, you say: "The legislative is much the strongest of the departments, and the most aggressive, because its members are responsible to no power but the will of the dominant party for acts of usurpation." That Congress is the stronger, because it is the law-making power, may be admitted without establishing that it is the most aggressive. History does not sustain the latter conclusion. The tendency to aggression can be traced to the Executive in several notable instances. Congress once passed a sedition law. The Courts sustained its constitutionality by a number of convictions. When Mr. JEFFERSON came into power as President, he pardoned every convict; and in reply to a letter of Mrs. ADAMS, complaining that he thus impugned Congress, his predecessor and the Courts, he defended himself upon the ground that he must interpret the Constitution for himself, and that he could not be controlled by the opinions of coördinate departments of the Government. Congress repealed the law. Mr. JEFFERSON was high authority; but certainly there was no aggression upon the part of Congress.

So in the case of WORCESTER against Georgia, Gen. JACKSON refused to enforce the decision of the Supreme Court, saying that he must interpret the Constitution for himself. This may have been no aggression; but for it and other like acts, the light whom you seem to follow, JOHN C. CALHOUN, denounced Gen. JACKSON "as a king." After Congress had passed the Missouri restriction, Presidents ADAMS and JACKSON made treaties with the Cherokees, which extended Slavery north of the compromise line. I do not say that these were aggressions, but the repeal of the Missouri restriction preceded the Dred Scott decision, which held it to be unconstitutional. Congress never aggressed so far as to attempt to reverse any of these decisions. When President POLK wanted a war with Mexico he made it. The precedents enumerated are trivial compared to the seeming aggressions growing out of the late war. The first resistance to the *habeas corpus*, and, I believe, the first suspension was by President LINCOLN. The men who are now your allies, North and South, denounced this act, and his proclamations of war and the establishing the blockade as "aggressions," nor did they ever cease to denounce military arrests and military commissions as murderous inventions. They charged upon President JOHNSON the crime of murdering Mrs. SURRATT and the other assassins. Nor has one of that party ever withdrawn one of these charges. So they said, and so they yet hold, that the Emancipation Proclamations of Presidents LINCOLN and JOHNSON were bald usurpations. JEFFERSON DAVIS, as President of the "Southern Confederacy," exercised even greater powers. His Congress complained piteously of these Executive aggressions. But the States Rights chivalry could never arrest the almost total annihilation of Congress and the States. As to the Judiciary, he never permitted the Supreme Court to be organized. And when we come to President JOHNSON, according to your own chronicle, he found the war about ended, the rebel States disorganized, half a million of men who had borne arms against the old flag, disarmed and prisoners of war, a "nation" of "public enemies" as they claimed and your theory proves, conquered and in a state of "anarchy." These men, according to the President, had all incurred the penalties of treason. If we admit its constitutionality, there certainly is no "stronger" power in the Government than the right to pardon three-fourths of these men in the aggregate and the remaining fourth by special warrants. So the right to require every one in those States to swear to the freedom of slaves; to appoint Provisional Governors, and through them to create all the Magistrates of civil governments; to dictate the amendments to constitutions and the provisions of organic laws; to put State Governments into operation, thus restoring rebels to the very power which they had lost by war; to recognize these States as *in statu quo ante bellum* was, to say the least, rather aggressive. You claim them as meritorious, and seem to question the sincerity of all who complain of the consequences. I am not su prised that such a President, with such advisers, and such vast patronage, has learned to deny all legitimate power to all but himself.

The very notion of "prerogative" which you claim for the President proceeds upon the assumption that all power is lodged in the King, and that their Majesties have been graciously pleased at sundry times to concede certain rights to their loyal subjects and dutiful Parliaments. This is just what you seem to claim for President JOHNSON in behalf of the conquered rebel States. They had no rights left. They were conquered traitors until "Executive prerogative" graciously pardoned them, reincorporated them, restored the leaders to magistracies, and now the complaint is that the people and their immediate Representatives "do not see it in that light." I beg that you will not be too severe upon us uneducated Union men of the South, when we tell you that the policy and the men whom you so sympathetically defend are death to the faithful who stood by the national flag in the hour of the country's need. It is enough, however, that the complaint is not that the President assumed that conditions might be imposed upon these conquered States; but there is some difference of opinion as to *who* ought to impose them, and *what* they should be.

I now beg leave to address myself to your apprehensions, as to what the future of the Government may become. I profess as much veneration as you can feel for "the Government of our fathers." But the very formation of the Federal Constitution was only the enlargement of the powers of a Confederation, which these same "fathers" had found it necessary to create during the struggle for independence. That which had been found strong enough during an eight years' war proved too weak to secure the glorious fruits of an accomplished victory. Therefore it became necessary to form a "more perfect Union," with enlarged powers, and those which were complete in themselves, so far as enumerated, or necessarily and properly implied. There were alarmists then, who thought that too much was about to be granted. Reason and necessity, however, prevailed, and within two years the new Constitution was ratified by all the then existing States. The wisdom of its framers receives an additional proof in your fine *per oratio*, which overlooks the fact that the well intended Bill of Rights, and the bulwark of the "States Rights" school, to which you refer, were all amendments found to be necessary. So, too, when the mode of choosing a Chief Magistrate proved to be defective and dangerous, these same "fathers" added a twelfth amendment. Again, when the revolutionary state of Europe, and the rapid advance of our people westward, demanded that we should own the mouth of the Mississippi, President JEFFERSON, one of these same fathers, found no warrant in the Constitution for the purchase, and he recommended another amendment. Events culminated so rapidly, that the undiscovered power was found. And here I may at once say, that the purchase of Louisiana and Florida, the annexation of Texas, the conquest of Mexico, and the consequent acquisition of the gold coasts of California, were revolutions which necessarily developed new powers, as startling as those which so greatly disturb the President and his advisers. The new possessions, which extend from the Cape of Florida to the mouth of the Columbia, have been decided by the highest authority not to be "territory," within the meaning of "the Constitution of our fathers." It was new country, to be dealt with under the necessities of the case. Time has proven that organic changes would have been wiser than latitudinous construction. By the very acts of acquisition we gave citizenship to the mixed inhabitants, indigenous and imported from every clime.

There was a wholesale naturalization, not by "uniform rule," but by acts which created the necessity of Territorial Governments; of Federal legislation in regard to the inhabitants and their property; of conferring suffrage upon Mexicans, Spaniards, French, Indians and Asiatics; of vast judicial jurisdiction in regard to land titles, "pigs, larceny and murder," until our Supreme Court decisions are little more than a vast library about rights which originated under governments foreign to our own; of dedicating extensive territory to Indian purposes, and thus, for the time, solving the problem of Indian possessions and conflicting jurisdiction within the States; of making compromise lines to be broken, which created the endless discussions that led to the attempted disruption of the Union; the crushing of the narrow and contracted ideas which would have surrendered the mouth of the Mississippi, the Gulf of Mexico, and all the wealth and defences of these grand expansions; and the final destruction of the institution, which incited the mad attempt. So you will see that the present state of things is only the consequence of previous silent revolutions, which entailed new duties upon the Government and the whole people.

The Union has made good the title of the nation to its conquests and its purchases, which are synonymous terms. It commenced with Slavery in every colony. It purchased and annexed more slave territory, and the Government employed most of its time about "the everlasting negro." The late revolution struck Slavery out of our Constitution. It made four millions of chattels freemen; it dedicated the whole of this country to free labor. As a consequence, we must recognize the existing Bill of Rights in the amendments to the Constitution, so long a dead letter, as applicable to all men, of whatever race or color. The negro having been faithful during the struggle, he stands, like that class, so inconsiderable in the estimation of yourself and the President, the loyal Southern Union men, entitled to the nation's gratitude and the nation's protection. We are not all so illiterate as you suppose; but even if we were, our instincts have proved better than that "educated class," whose "little learning" prompted them to attempt the impossible thing of destroying this great Republic, which God, in his own good time, planted, and which man and bigotry cannot chain, nor treason nor monarchical ideas destroy. The negroes being free we cannot allow them to remain in the anomalous condition of being neither citizens nor aliens, as

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

List of Candidates in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and Nevada.

On Tuesday, November 6, twelve States will hold their elections, viz: New-York, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and Nevada. Colorado holds her election on the second Tuesday in November; South Carolina the fourth Tuesday in November.

In New-York, Massachusetts, Delaware, Kansas and Michigan, Governors will be chosen on Tuesday next, and in all of them members of Congress. As they have ninety-one Congressmen, the chief interest in the elections will centre upon these Districts. Their delegations in the present Congress stand thus:

	Rep.	Dem.		Rep.	Dem.
Massachusetts	10	—	Illinois	11	3
New-York	21	10	Wisconsin	6	1
New-Jersey	2	3	Minnesota	2	—
Delaware	—	1	Kansas	1	—
Maryland	3	2	Nevada	1	—
Missouri	8	1		—	—
Michigan	6	—	Totals	70	21

The members of the Fortieth Congress, so far as elected, stand thus:

[Democrats in *italics*. Reëlected marked *.]

MAINE.

1—*John Lynch. 2—*Sidney Perham. 3—*James G. Blaine. 4—John A. Peters. 5—*F. A. Pike.

VERMONT, (one vacancy.)

1—*Fred. E. Woodbridge. 2—Luke P. Poland.

PENNSYLVANIA.

1—*Samuel J. Randall. 2—*Chas. O'Neill. 3—*Leonard Myers. 4—*Wm. D. Kelley. 5—Caleb N. Taylor. 6—*Benj. M. Boyer. 7—*John M. Broomall. 8—J. Lawrence Getz. 9—*Thad. Stevens. 10—Henry L. Cake (gain.) 11—Darid M. Van Auken. 12—*Chas. Denison. 13—*Ulysses Mercur. 14—*Geo. F. Miller. 15—*A. J. Glossbrenner. 16—*Wm. H. Koontz. 17—D. J. Morrell. 18—*Stephen F. Wilson. 19—*Glenni W. Schofield. 20—Darwin A. Finney. 21—John Covode (gain.) 22—*Jas. K. Moorhead. 23—*Thomas Williams. 24—*Geo. V. Lawrence.

OHIO.

1—Benj. Eggleston. 2—R. B. Hayes. 3—*Robert C. Schenck. 4—*William Lawrence. 5—*William Mungen. 6—*Reader W. Clarke. 7—*Samuel Shellabarger. 8—C. S. Hamilton. 9—R. P. Buckland. 10—*James M. Ashley. 11—John T. Wilson. 12—P. Van Trump. 13—G. W. Morgan, (gain.) 14—*Martin Welker. 15—*Tobias A. Plants. 16—*John A. Bingham. 17—*Eph. R. Eckley. 18—*Rufus P. Spalding. 19—*James A. Garfield.

INDIANA.

1—*Wm. E. Niblack. 2—*Michael C. Kerr. 3—Morton C. Hunter. 4—W. S. Hasman, (gain.) 5—*George W. Julian. 6—John Coburn. 7—*Henry D Washburn. 8—*Godlove S. Orth. 9—*Schuyler Colfax. 10—William Williams. 11—John P. C. Shanks.

IOWA.

1—*James F. Wilson. 2—*Hiram Price. 3—*William B. Allison. 4—Wm. Loughbridge. 5—Greenville M. Dodge. 6—*Asahel W. Hubbard.

WEST VIRGINIA.

1—*Chester D. Hubbard. 2—Benj. M. Kitchen. 3—Daniel Polsey.

OREGON.

*J. H. D. Henderson.

RECAPITULATION.

	Rep.	Dem.	Rep. Gain.	Dem Gain.
Maine	5	..	..	..
Vermont	2	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	18	6	2	..
Ohio	16	3	..	1
Indiana	8	3	..	1
Iowa	6	..	..	..
West Virginia	3	..	..	..
Oregon	1	..	..	..
	59	12	2	2

The State and Congressional tickets in the several States which vote on Tuesday are as follows:

New-York.

FOR CONGRESS.

Dist.	Republican.	Democratic.
1	William H. Gleason.	Stephen Tabor.
2	James A. Van Brunt.	Demas Barnes. Bernard Hughes.
3	Sim. B. Chittenden, for long and short terms.	John D. Hunter, for short term. William E. Robinson, for long term.
4	Horace Greeley.	John Fox. John Y. Savage. Michael W. Burns. Nelson Taylor. John Morrissey.
5	Enos Elliott.	
6	Thomas E. Stewart. Charles S. Spencer.	Thomas E. Stewart.
7	Geo. A. Steinbrenner.	J. Winthrop Chanler.
8	Le Grand B. Cannon Mrs. E. Cady Stanton	James Brooks.
9	William A. Darling.	Fernando Wood.
10	William H. Robertson.	William Radford.
11	Charles H. Van Wyck.	Isaac Anderson.
12	John H. Ketchum.	Casper P. Collier.
13	Thomas Cornell.	Joseph H. Tuthill.
14	Joseph B. Ramsey.	John W. Brugg.
15	John A. Griswold.	N. B. Millman.
16	Orange Ferris.	George V. Hoyle.
17	Calvin T. Hulburd.	Darius W. Lawrence.
18	James M. Marvin.	Thomas B. Horton.
19	William C. Fields.	Stephen C. Johnson.
20	Addison H. Laflin.	Edward S. Lansing.
21	Roscoe Conkling.	Rufus V. Kellogg.
22	John C. Churchill.	Albertus Perry.
23	Dennis McCarthy.	William C. Ruger.
24	Theodore M. Pomeroy.	George Humphrey.
25	William H. Kelsey.	H. O. Cheeseboro.
26	William S. Lincoln.	Henry McCormick.
27	Hamilton Ward.	John G. Collins.
28	Roswell Hart.	Lewis Selye.
29	Burt Van Horn.	H. L. Comstock.
30	A. M. Clapp.	James M. Humphrey.
31	Henry Van Aernam.	Hanson A. Risley.

STATE TICKETS.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republican. Reuben E. Fenton. Democratic. John T. Hoffman.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Stewart L. Woodford. Robert H. Pruyn.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

Stephen T. Hayt. William W. Wright.

FOR STATE PRISON INSPECTOR.

John Hammond. Frank B. Gallagher.

STATE SENATE.

District.	Republican.	Democratic.
Twenty-seventh	John J. Nicks.	John E. Melford.

COUNTY TICKETS.

RECORDER.

Republican. John Sedgwick. Democratic. John K. Hackett.

SURROGATE.

A. W. Bradford. Gideon J. Tucker.

REGISTER.

Charles G. Halpine. John McCove, Charles G. Halpine.

SUPERVISOR.

Alexander Shaler, Joseph B. Taylor. G. N. Herman.

CORONER.

Louis G. Naumann. William Schirmer.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

Albany County.

Dist.	Republican.	Democratic.
1	Hugh Conger.	William J. Snyder.
2	Henry Smith.	John J. Reilly.
3	Clark B. Cochrane.	Alexander Robertson.
4	Oscar F. Potter.	James F. Phelps.

Allegany County.

1—Chas. M. Crandal.

Broome County.

1—Jas. Van Valkenburgh. Harris G. Rogers.

Cattaraugus County.

1—Heman G. Button. Wm. P. Angell.
2—Wm. E. Hunt. Lemuel S. Jenks.

Cayuga County.

1—H. N. Lockwood. Nelson P. Burke.
2—John L. Parker. Aernell Lyons.

Chautauqua County.

1—Joseph B. Fay. William Green.
2—Orson Stiles. Thomas W. Bristol.

Chemung County.

1—George W. Buck. E. L. Patrick.

Chenango County.

1—Frederic T. Juliand. V. C. Emerson.

Clinton County.

1—Andrew Williams. Smith M. Weed.

Columbia County.

1—Jacob H. Dunts. Allen S. Miller.
2—Stephen H. Wendover. J. W. Van Valkenburgh.

Cortland County.

1—Horatio Ballard.

Delaware County.

1—Joshua Smith. Sylvanus J. Fraser.
2—George C. Gibbs. Francis R. Gilbert.

Dutchess County.

1—Augustus A. Brush. A. M. Card.
2—Mark D. Wilber. John C. Pudney.

Erie County.

1—John Power. Charles W. Hinson.
2—James S. Lyon. William Williams.
3—Roswell L. Burrows. Fred. Gridley.
4—Christoph. Schwinger. Alpheus Prince.
6—Joseph H. Plumb. Robert C. Titus.

Essex County.

1—Palmer E. Havens.

Franklin County.

1—James W. Kimball.

Fulton and Hamilton Counties.

1—Joseph Covell. James H. Brownell.

Genesee County.

1—Henry Fiske Tarbox. Oswald Bond.

Greene County.

1—William Maxon. Thomas A. Briggs.

Herkimer County.

1—Seth M. Richmond. Lewis McCready.

Jefferson County.

1—L. J. Bigelow. Edwin C. White.
2—A. D. Shaw. James H. Morrow.

Kings County.

1—Thomas Hughes. Patrick Burns.
2—Theodore Hinsdale. C. C. Belden.
3—Charles Condit. P. Keady.
4—W. S. Hornfager. Stephen Haynes.
5—Frederick T. Parsons. Caleb Buckley.
6—John S. Allen. John Raber.
7—Ira Buckman, Jr. Henry E. Dixon.
8—John Oakey. A. M. Hallett.
9—H. V. Vanderveer. John C. Jacobs.

Lewis County.

1—Henry A. Phillips. Leonard C. Davenport.

Livingston County.

1—Jacob M. Mead. Amos A. Hendee.

Madison County.

1—Bushrod E. Hoppin. Whipple Clark.
2—Benjamin F. Bruce. Frederick Hyatt.

Monroe County.

1—John M. Davis. Jarvis Lord.
2—Henry Cribben. Chauncey Perry.
3—Abner L. Wood. James H. Warren.

Montgomery County.

1—Abraham Hoffman. Isaac S. Frost.

New-York County.

First District—Michael J. Cowen, Radical Republican; Col. Michael Murphy, Tammany; Michael Donlin, Mozart.

Second District—George Ross, Radical Republican; Constantine Donaho, Tammany and McKeon; F. P. Ryan, Democratic Unionist.

Third District—William O'Brien, Republican; John Hays, Tammany; Daniel O'Reilly, Mozart; W. H. Ballard, McKeon; James Costello, Democratic Unionist.

Fourth District—John Galvin, Tammany and Mozart; John J. Blair, Democratic Unionist.

Fifth District—Charles Blauvelt, Tammany and McKeon; John Folan, Mozart; C. T. Doremus, Democratic Unionist.

Sixth District—Hugh Nesbitt, Radical Republican; Jacob Siebacher, Tammany; John A. Sigerson, Mozart, McKeon and Democratic Unionist.

Seventh District—Frank A. Ransom, Republican and Tammany; Edward Mitchell, Radical Republican; L. M. Van Wart, Mozart; Henry Zeimer, Democratic Unionist.

Eighth District—Nicholas F. Eberhard, Republican; Geo. W. Anderson, Radical Republican; James Reed, Tammany; C. T. Polhamus, Democratic Unionist.

Ninth District—Norman Stratton, Republican and Radical Republican; Henry Rogers, Tammany and Mozart.

Tenth District—Owen Murphy, Republican and Democratic Unionist; John Dimond, Tammany.

Eleventh District—John V. Gridley, Radical Republican; N. Hill Fowler, Tammany and Mozart.

Twelfth District—Thomas T. Sutliffe, Republican and Radical Republican; Henry Woltman, Tammany; Patrick Daly, Mozart.

Thirteenth District—Benjamin C. Wandell, Radical Republican; Bernard Creegan, Tammany and Democratic Unionist; Edward Berrian, Mozart.

Fourteenth District—Thomas J. Creamer, Tammany; Alexander H. Mulligan, Republican.

Fifteenth District—Francis M. Curry, Radical Republican; Alexander Freer, Tammany; Joseph Blumenthal, Mozart; D. S. Stern, McKeon; E. McMullen, Democratic Unionist.

Sixteenth District—William Atkinson, Republican; Henry Feeney, Radical Republican; James Irving, Tammany; John N. Salmon, Mozart and McKeon.

Seventeenth District—Wilson Berryman, Radical Republican; Alexander Ward, Tammany and McKeon; George W. Plunkett, Democratic Unionist.

Eighteenth District—William H. Bagger, Republican; George F. Noyes, Radical Republican; Leander Buck, Tammany, Mozart and Democratic Unionist.

Nineteenth District—John E. Develin, Tammany; Thomas O'Callaghan, McKeon.

Twentieth District—Adolphus Levinger, Radical Republican; Patrick Russell, Tammany and Mozart; F. McElroy, Mozart and Democratic Unionist.

Twenty-first District—William H. DeCamp, Radical Republican; Henry W. Genet, Tammany, Mozart and Democratic Unionist.

Niagara County.

1—Elisha Moody. Solon S. Pomeroy.
2—William Poole. S. Meade.

Oneida County.

1—Levi Blakeslee. Peter Clogher.
2—Ellis H. Roberts. James G. Preston.
3—Finy Phelps. George H. Sanford.
4—Leander W. Fiske. Nathaniel D. Bronson.

Onondaga County.

1—Daniel P. Wood.
2—L. Harris Hiscock.
3—Samuel Candee.

Ontario County.

1—Hiram Schutt. G. Granger Benham.
2—Samuel H. Ferry. Robert D. Cook.

Orange County.

1—Lewis B. Halsey. Halsey R. Stevens.
2—William C. Rose. Geo. W. Millspaugh.

Orleans County.

1—Edmund L. Pitts. Roland Farnsworth.

Oswego County.

1—D. C. Littlejohn.
2—William H. Rice.
3—Charles McKinney.

Otsego County.

1—Edwin B. Clarke. Alfred Chamberlain.
2—Sheffield Harrington. William C. Bentley.

Putnam County.

1—Stephen Baker.

Queens County.

1—Jacob Cromwell. William B. Wilson.
2—Bernardus Hendricks. Francis Skillman.

Rensselaer County.

1—William Gurley. Thomas B. Carroll.
2—Marshall F. White. Gideon Reynolds.
3—Eleazer Wooster. Hugh McClellan.

Richmond County.

1—Samuel B. Brick, Jr. Nathaniel Wyatt.

Rockland County.

1—James Westervelt. James Suffern.

St. Lawrence County.

1—George M. Gleason. Albert M. Barney.
2—Wm. R. Chamberlain. H. Derby.
3—Richmond Bicknell. Levi Miller.

Saratoga County.

1—Truman G. Younglove. William V. Clark.
2—Austin L. Reynolds. Patrick H. Cowan.

Schenectady County.

1—Charles G. Ellis. Charles Seymour.

Schoharie County.

1—Alonzo Ferguson. Daniel Shafer.

Schuyler County.

1—Samuel M. Barker. Fred. Davis, Jr.

Seneca County.

1—James H. McDonald. S. R. Wells.

Steuben County.

1—William B. Boyd. S. H. Palmer.
2—Christian Minier. Morris Smith.

Suffolk County.

1—Alfred Wagstaff, Jr. Samuel B. Nicoll.

Sullivan County.

1—Edward Palen.

Tioga County.

1—Oliver A. Barstow. David D. McDonald.

Tompkins County.

1—John H. Selkreg. John P. Hart.

Ulster County.

1—John Maxwell. Asa G. W. Smith.
2—Jacob Lefever.
3—George T. Pierce. John G. Baker.

Warren County.

1—Columbus Gill. J. Ferguson.

Washington County.

1—Thomas Shiland. Samuel M. Burk.
2—Adolphus F. Hitchcock. William H. Allen.

Wayne County.

1—John Vandenberg. Charles L. Lyon.
2—Orson Archer. Ansel A. Cornwall.

Westchester County.

1—Norman K. Freeman. Samuel M. Purdy
2—John Swinburne. George J. Penfield.
3—David W. Travis. Alsop H. Lockwood.

Wyoming County.

1—William Bristel.

Yates County.

1—Charles S. Hoyt. Dudley W. Fox.

Massachusetts.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republican. A. B. Bullock. Democrat. T. H. Sweetzer.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

William Claflin. Horace C. Lee.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

O. Warner. L. Stevenson.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

C. J. Reed. W. C. Endicott.

FOR TREASURER.

J. H. Loud. H. Arnold.

FOR AUDITOR.

H. S. Briggs. A. J. Devereni.

CONGRESSMEN.

1—T. D. Eliot. Matthias Ellis,
2—O. Ames. A. M. Ide.
3—G. Twichell. W. Aspinwall.
4—S. Hooper. Gen. P. R. Guiney. J. M. Wightmar.
5—B. F. Butler. W. D. Northend.
6—N. P. Banks. F. O. Prince.
7—G. S. Boutwell. L. Saltonstall.
8—J. D. Baldwin. W. A. Williams.
9—W. B. Washburn. Levi Haywood.
10—H. L. Dawes. A. W. Chapin.

The majorities in 1864 for Congressmen were all Republican, as follows: First District, 10,837; Second District, 8,225; Third District, 3,847; Fourth District, 4,918; Fifth District, 8,928; Sixth District, 7,-908; Seventh District, 6,684; Eighth District, 8,678; Ninth District, 12,146; Tenth District, 5,279.

New-Jersey.

In New-Jersey only members of Congress are to be elected this year, as follows:

Dist.	Republican.	Democrat.
1	W. P. Moore.	A. H. Slape.
2	W. A. Newell.	Charles Haight.
3	John Davidson.	Charles Sitgreaves.
4	John Hill.	A. J. Rogers. J. Huyler.
5	Geo. A. Halsey.	Robert Gilchrist.

The majorities in the several districts at the last election were: First District, Republican, 1,966; Second District, Republican, 567; Third District, Democratic, 4,863; Fourth District, Democratic, 1,886; Fifth District, Republican, 1,942.

Vermont.

In Vermont a special election is to be held in the Third Congressional District, to fill a vacancy. The regular nominations are as follows:

Worthington C. Smith. Waldo Brigham.

Maryland.

The following are the nominees in Maryland:

COMPTROLLER.

Dist. Republican. Democrat.
Col. Robert Bruce. William J. Leonard.

CONGRESS.

1—Col. Saml. A. Graham. H. McCulloch.
2—John L. Thomas, Jr. S. Archer.
3—Joseph L. Stewart. Charles E. Phelps.
4—Francis Thomas. W. P. Maulsby.
5—William J. Albert. B. J. Harris. Gen. T. F. Bowie. Frederick Stone.

The majorities in 1864 were: First District, Democratic, 3,370; Second District, Republican, 5,439; Third District, Democratic, 7,560; Fourth District, Republican, 4,848; Fifth District, Democratic, 5,450.

Delaware.

The following are the nominations in Delaware:

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republican. James Riddle. Democrat. G ove Saulsbury.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

John S. McKim. John A. Nicholson.

The majority in 1864 for Congressman was, Democratic, 809.

Michigan.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republican. Henry H. Crapo. Opposition. A. S. Williams.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Dwight May. J. G. Parkhurst.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Oliver L. Spaulding. B. M. Thompson.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1—Fernando C. Beaman. J. L. Chipman.
2—Charles Upson. H. F. Severens.
3—Austin Blair. B. F. Granger.
4—Thomas W. Ferry. J. B. Hutchins. W. H. Stewart (W.)
5—Rowl'd E. Trowbridge. W. L. Bancroft.
6—John F. Driggs. J. K. Rose.

The majorities in 1864 were all Republican, as follows: First District, 2,314; Second District, 6,613; Third District, 2,674; Fourth District, 4,071; Fifth District, 710; Sixth District, 1,886.

Illinois.

STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Republican. Newton Bateman. Democrat. John M. Crebs.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

George W. Smith. Jesse J. Phillips.

CONGRESSMEN.

At Large—John A. Logan. T. Lyle Dickey.
1—N. B. Judd. H. N. Eldridge. M. R. M. Wallace.
2—J. F. Farnsworth. E. M. Haines.
3—E. B. Washburne. Thomas J. Turner.
4—A. C. Harding. J. L. Thomasson.
5—E. B. Ingersoll. Silas Ramsey.
6—B. C. Cook. D. W. Harris.
7—H. P. H. Bromwell. Charles Black.
8—S. M. Cullom. E. S. Fowler.
9—C. E. Lippincott. L. W. Ross.
10—Henry Case. A. G. Burr.
11—Ed. Kitchell. S. S. Marshall.
12—John Baker. W. R. Morrison.
13—G. B. Raum. W. J. Allen.

The majorities in 1864 were: First district, Republican, 4,380; Second district, Republican, 13,061; Third district, Republican, 8,290; Fourth district, Republican, 848; Fifth district, Republican, 6,870; Sixth district, Republican, 5,618; Seventh district, Republican, 3,336; Eighth district, Republican, 1,758; Ninth district, Democratic, 3,067; Tenth district, Democratic, 4,726; Eleventh district, Democratic, 6,067; Twelfth district, Republican, 76; Thirteenth district, Republican, 983. Republican majority in the State at large 31,486.

Missouri.

A Superintendent of Public Instruction is the only State officer to be elected this year in Missouri. The Union men have nominated T. A. Parker for this office. Members of the Legislature are, however, to be chosen, and to the next Legislature will fall the duty of electing a successor to Hon. B. Gratz Brown. The following are the Congressional tickets:

Dist.	Republican.	Democrat.
1	Gen. W. A. Pile.	John Hogan.
2	C. A. Newcomb.	W. V. N. Bay.
3	Albert Jackson.	Col. T. E. Noell.
4	Col. J. J. Gravelly.	John S. Waddell.
5	J. W. McClurg.	Thomas L. Price.
6	K. T. Van Horn.	J. H. Burch.
7	B. F. Loan.	C. A. Hawley.
8	J. F. Benjamin.	J. M. Glover.
9	G. W. Anderson.	W. A. Switzler.

Pluralities in 1864: Second District, Republican, 5,027; Third District, Democratic, 2,217; Fourth District, Republican, 4,134; Fifth District, Republican, 4,421; Sixth District, Republican, 3,075; Seventh District, Republican, 8,566; Ninth District, Republican, 979. In the First District, in 1864, the vote was: For Johnson, Independent Radical, 4,781; Knox, Radical, 3,157; for Hogan, Democrat, 6,026.

Kansas.

Kansas elects a Governor and other State officers and a member of Congress.

STATE TICKETS.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republican. S. J. Crawford. Democrat. J. L. McDowell.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Major N. Green. J. R. McClure.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

R. A. Barker. Matthew Quigg.

FOR TREASURER.

M. Anderson. I. S. Walker.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

George H. Hoyt. Ross Burnes.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE.

S. A. Kingman. Nelson Cobb.

FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Sidney Clark. Charles W. Blair.

In 1864, at the Congressional election, both candidates were Republicans, the division being Lane and anti-Lane. Clark's majority was 1,694.

Nevada.

Nevada elects State officers and a Congressman. The Democratic and National Union Conventions united, and nominated one ticket.

STATE TICKETS.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republican. Henry G. Blaisdell. [Democrat. John D. Winters.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

J. S. Slingerland. M. G. Donifield.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

B. M. Clarke. W. H. Rhodes.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

J. F. Lewis. W. C. Wallace.

FOR TREASURER.

E. Rhodes. M. C. Gardiner.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

N. C. Noteware. G. W. Coffee.

FOR CONGRESSMAN.

D. R. Ashley. H. K. Mitchell.

Wisconsin.

In Wisconsin Congressional and Legislative tickets are to be voted on. The following are the

CONGRESSMEN.

Republican.	Democrat.
1—Gen. H. Paine.	James S. Brown.
2—B. F. Hopkins.	J. R. Pease.
3—Amasa Cobb.	N. H. Virgin.
4—O. Hatch.	C. A. Eldridge.
5—Philetus Sawyer.	M. L. Martin.
6—Gen. C. C. Washburne.	G. L. Park.

In 1864 the Districts were all Republican except the Fourth, the majorities being: First District, Republican, 582; Second District, Republican, 5,495; Third District, Republican, 6,317; Fourth District, Democratic, 4,681; Fifth District, Republican, 2,944; Sixth District, Republican, 6,813.

Minnesota.

The following are the candidates in Minnesota:

STATE TICKETS.

FOR STATE AUDITOR.

Republican. A. McElrath. Democrat. N. E. Nelson.

FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

S. Hough. Dennis Cavanagh.

CONGRESSMEN.

1—William Windom. Richard Jones.
2—Ignatius Donnelly. Wm. Colville.

Majorities for Congressmen in 1864, both Republicans, as follows: First District, 4,873; Second District, 2,663.

Adjutant-Gen. Schouler, of Massachusetts, in a recent letter, says: "I have occasion every day to mingle with our war-worn and disabled men, and with the widows and orphans who go to the State-house to ask questions about their rights under State and Federal laws. I have given them the best information I could. I have heard from none of them a desire to raise a new war on a mere personal or political issue. There is a quiet majesty in our men, and in the widows and fatherless of those who have fallen. They receive the small favor of kind words and the stipend of the law with a modest thankfulness becoming those who have given their all to the cause; and whenever an opinion has been expressed, it has been of thanksgiving to God that the war is over and the nation saved, and that in the great future we shall have peace, and the peace shall be that which was won by our soldiers, and not by politicians, and that, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, 'the dead have not died in vain.'"

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

DOCK AND RIVER THIEVES.

Their Method of Operation—Tricks and Stratagems—The Drowning-Man Device—Lighted Piers and a Larger Police Force Wanted.

Most of our down-town merchants and shippers know to their sorrow that not a bale or barrel of merchandise can be left on the wharves or piers with safety, no matter how closely watched. Cotton, coffee, sugar, rice and all portable articles are pilfered under the noses of their owners. Indeed, so expert have some of these dock and river thieves become that, though scarcely so dexterous as the Mexican thieves, who are said to be able to steal a horse from between the rider's legs, leaving the rider astride of the saddle, yet they come very near to this, and will doubtless, in a few years, even surpass their Mexican prototypes. The losses of merchants by the depredations of this class of thieves must amount to thousands of dollars per annum. Nothing is too small or too large for them to carry off. From a few pounds to a bale of cotton; from an end of old rope to a chain cable; from a scrap of rusty iron to a best bower anchor—nothing comes amiss to them. From the peculiar construction of our wharves and slips, unusual facilities are afforded them for carrying on their depredations. At night, the Police Officers on shore can only see what is going on around the bulkheads, and it is quite impossible for them to patrol every pier. The police-boat, it is true, patrols the harbor and rivers, but the occupants of the boat cannot, on a dark night, see what is going on on shore. Capt. Hartt, of the Harbor Police, an old sailor, doubtless does his best, but it would require four boats, at least, to patrol the waters adjacent to New-York effectually.

It is well known that both rivers are infested by thieves or pirates, as they are not unaptly termed, who commit their depredations only during the night. Provided with a fast boat, and with muffled oars, they prowl round the piers and slips, seeking what they may appropriate. Sometimes it is a bale of cotton or other merchandise, but not unfrequently they make their way to a ship's deck, enter the cabins and carry of much valuable property. Canal boats, on which, as a general think, no special watch is left, are frequently entered by these pirates and robbed. Occasionally we hear of one of them losing his life in his nocturnal excursions, as was the case a few weeks ago, when a bullet through the brain ended the life of one of the most desperate of these men while engaged in robbery on one of the down town piers. Their usual practice when discovered is to row off into the middle of the stream, trusting to the darkness to conceal their movements. To follow them is almost useless. If the night is dark they have only to lay on their oars, and the chances are that the pursuers will pass them. A crew of them is occasionally captured by the Police-boat, but not often. As thievish and mischievous as the wharf-rats, whom in their habits they strongly resemble, shunning the light and coming out of their holes only when darkness conceals their movements, they are about as difficult as those animals to track or capture.

Of quite a different class from these are the dock-thieves. They operate in broad daylight. Watching their opportunity, they glide in among the merchandise lying on the piers, pilfer whatever they can, conceal it under their clothing, and then leave whenever opportunity offers. Some of the more enterprising have been known to procure a boat, row in under the piers, and through the crevices between the planks, with an iron hook or similar contrivance, make quite a respectable haul. A few months ago some bags of coffee lying on a pier on the East River were found to have been pierced by some one operating beneath the pier, and about one half of their contents stolen.

It is to be feared that many of the so-called watchmen are no watchmen at all, and that some of them are even in league with the thieves. However this may be, it is certain that it would take smarter and more wary guardians than most of our private watchmen are to cope with these river-pirates, who, when they cannot attain their ends by the usual means, resort to all sorts of tricks and stratagems.

Not long ago three of these rascals put in practice a *ruse* so well conceived and executed that it almost deserved the success it attained. It might be called

THE DROWNING-MAN TRICK.

A large amount of cotton had just been landed from one of our Southern steamers, and had been piled on a pier near the foot of Chambers-street. To make assurance doubly sure, two watchmen had been employed to guard it. Soon after nightfall the watchmen observed a boat containing three men enter the slip and make fast to the bulkhead. The occupants of the boat were recognized as well-known river thieves, and their movements were watched, but as they merely crossed the road and walked straight up Chambers-street, the watchmen naturally troubled themselves no further about them. About half an hour afterward the watchmen were startled by a plash in the water at an adjoining pier and cries of "Man overboard; help, help." The watchmen, of course, ran to render such assistance as was in their power, and found a man struggling in the water and two others attempting to rescue him. The watchmen, of course, offered their assistance, and the man was soon dragged from the water and placed on the pier. He seemed to be much exhausted, but revived after some time, and expressed the belief that he was able to walk home. He was accordingly permitted to go. The watchmen then for the first time noticed that the two men whom they had found on the pier when they came up had left. Suspecting that a trick might have been played on them they hurried back to the pier where their cotton was, and found that two bales were missing, as also the boat in which the three river-thieves had arrived.

It is almost unnecessary to tell the intelligent reader that the whole thing was a trick; that the man who was found struggling in the water and the two who were apparently helping him out were the same river-thieves whose arrival had been noticed by the watchmen a short time previously. Instead of going up town, as the watchmen had supposed, they made a short detour, came back to the river and put their clever *ruse* in successful operation.

The next may be called

STEALING A WATCHMAN.

Not many weeks ago a pile of cotton bales lay on an East River pier, and, as usual, a man was employed to watch it. The night was dark and chilly, and the watchman, after taking a "night cap," wrapped himself up in his overcoat, seated himself on a bale of cotton lying near the middle, but on the outside of the pier, and leaning back against a spile, was soon dozing, or perhaps merely musing on the vanity of all earthly things. In the mean time a boat containing a crew of river pirates slowly approached with muffled oars, and stealing up to the side of the pier, a grappling iron was quickly fixed in the very bale of cotton on which the watchman sat. Owing to the darkness of the night neither party saw the other, and it is not unlikely that the watchman was fast asleep at the time. However this may be, the boat was rowed out of the slip, the grappling-iron held fast to the cotton, and the bale, with the watchman on top of it, was quickly tumbled into the water. It is, perhaps, superfluous to say that the man was aroused from his nap by his contact with the water, and that he seized the cotton bale and held on to it to prevent him from sinking. He was about to cry for help when he was horrified by finding that the bale was rapidly floating out toward the centre of the river. A cotton bale endowed with locomotive powers was something so new to him that it was some time before he could find his voice. He then called lustily for help, and was answered by a Police officer who happened to be in the vicinity. The river-thieves, almost as frightened as the watchman himself, cut loose from the cotton, rowed out into the centre of the river, and, of course, got clear off.

THE REMEDY.

Perhaps the most practicable means of preventing these night robberies would be to have each pier and slip well lighted. This might be done at the lessee's expense, and it would certainly prevent the approach of any boat to the piers without attracting attention. At the same time an effort ought to be made by the Police authorities to break up the business of receivers of stolen goods. Were there no market for stolen goods there would be but few robberies.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Hogan.

THE HOBOKEN BANK FRAUD AGAIN.

Since the first explosion of the Hoboken Bank bubble some three or four months ago, a full account of which appeared in the Times at the time, very little has been heard of the Hoboken Bank and its pseudo President and Cashier. Both of these persons have lain in prison for some time, but are now out on bail, though it seems difficult to ascertain anything in relation to their probable trial. One or two spasmodic efforts have been made at the various Police Courts to drag this gigantic swindle into public notice, when different persons have been arrested on charges of complicity; but these cases do not attract general attention, so quickly do New-Yorkers forget one swindle by being startled with a fresher one. Yesterday morning Christopher Y. Hogan, formerly a member of the Metropolitan Detective Force, and now residing at No. 133 Bleecker-street, appeared in Court and preferred a complaint against John J. Jacobs and Charles Newman, accusing them of obtaining money by means of false pretences. It appears that on the 10th of July last the accused came to Hogan and exhibited certain certificates of deposit, representing that said certificates had been issued by the North River Bank of Hoboken, N. J.; that said bank was a regularly organized and perfectly solvent bank; that said Newman had deposited $15,000 in said bank, and that said certificates then exhibited (representing $7,000) were true and genuine certificates of said Newman's money in said bank, and that they were good and valuable securities, and would be paid on maturity, (30 or 60 days.) Upon these representations, Hogan accepted the securities and paid an installment of $600 thereon, agreeing to pay other sums in like installments at other and future periods. Mr. Hogan further charges and alleges in his affidavit, that all the several statements and representations made by Newman and Jacobs were untrue; that the North River Bank of Hoboken was wholly insolvent; that Newman never deposited $15,000, or any amount whatever, in said bank; and that the certificates, bearing the name of W. A. Perkins as Cashier, are not genuine and wholly worthless. On this affidavit the magistrate issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused, and Officer Leaycraft, of the Court Squad, at once proceeded to arrest them, and they were held for examination, and the magistrate required both to furnish $1,000 bail to answer.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A BROKER.

Henry E. Gollieb, a broker and collector, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before the Court on a charge of having obtained $45 by means of fraudulent representations. The complainant, Mr. Frederick Shonmard, Assistant Secretary of the American Popular Insurance Company, stated that on the 13th of September the prisoner called at the office of the Company and presented a bill for $65, purporting to be for advertising done in a newspaper known as the *Journal and Banking Reporter*. The bill was duly paid and receipted. The Secretary has since ascertained that no such paper was published in this City or any other city, and that all the representations made by the prisoner were false. Gollieb was remanded for examination. He is a native of Long Island, 39 years of age, and denies the charge.

SIDEWALK THIEF.

Yesterday afternoon Jacob Miller, 22 years of age, and a native of Germany, was caught by Mr. Edward Tiefler, of No. 63 Nassau-street, in the act of stealing twenty-six yards of cloths from a pile in front of his store. The thief attempted to escape with his booty, but was pursued and secured, and subsequently given into the custody of an officer. When brought before the Court, the prisoner was held for trial.

Essex Market—Before Justice Shandley.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING HER NEIGHBOR.

Amelia Schwandake, of No. 117 Canal-street, preferred a charge of theft against another occupant of the same house named Rosa Beyer. The complaint sets forth that Amelia believes that Rosa stole a pair of diamond ear-rings, valued at $240, and a parasol worth $3 from a bureau-drawer in her room, as the articles were missed soon after the accused left the complainant's room, where she had spent some time in conversation with her. The accused was accordingly arrested and committed for examination.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A young man named George Stanton was yesterday arrested for stealing two coats, valued at $40, from the room of Gottschalk Loewenberg, No. 323 Houston-street. Mr. Loewenberg swears that he met the prisoner coming out of the house yesterday morning with the stolen property in his possession. He was committed for examination.

Yorkville Court—Before Justice Kelly.

STEALING A HORSE-BLANKET.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Dispatches by the Ocean Telegraph to Nov. 3 bring an announcement that the rumored alliance between Prussia and Russia is confirmed. It is said that Russia is placing her military and naval forces on a war footing. The recent allocution of the Pope against the Kingdom of Italy is denounced by the Italian Press. It is rumored that a change is to be made in the French mission at Washington. The British Admiralty have promised to encourage the proposed Nicaragua route. The Spanish Government, it is said, contemplates a *coup d'état*.

GENERAL NEWS.

An important case was last week decided in the Lancaster County (Penn.) Court of Common Pleas. On the 10th of October, 1864, Mr. WENGER ordered from a New-York firm fifty shares of railroad stock, the order being given to the United States Telegraph Company. The dispatch did not reach its distination and could only be traced to Philadelphia. The order was filled in pursuance of another telegram, sent Oct. 13, at an advance of $462 50 over the rates of the 10th. Suit was brought to recover the difference. The Court charged that the defendant was a "common carrier;" that as such it was responsible in damages for the non-delivery in this case of the telegram sent or ordered so; and that the measure of the damages was the difference between what the stocks could have been bought on the 10th of October and what they cost on the 13th, when the purchase was made. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff of $486 50 and costs.

Affairs at Baltimore yesterday assumed a more threatening aspect than at any previous time. A collision occurred between the regular police and the Sheriff with his posse, the former successfully asserting their rights, and the latter disappearing from the scene. The demands of the new Commissioners on the old force to deliver up all papers and property, and their attempt to force their demands, resulted in their arrest and commitment to jail. Judge BOND fixed the bail at $25,000, which, however, the arrested parties declined to give. The Sheriff was also arrested and sent to prison. Gen. CANBY held an interview with the Mayor and Police, and seemed satisfied with the assurance they expressed of their ability to prevent an outbreak. At evening the excitement in the city rapidly abated, and no further trouble was anticipated.

Two men w[illegible]lately killed by the Arapahoes, near Fort Bate[illegible]olorado, twenty-four miles below Fort Halleck. [illegible]undred and sixteen mules were recently stolen [illegible]e Indians, ten miles east of Julesburgh. Ev[illegible]ce of the Pawnees shows that the Cheyennes and Camanches murdered five emigrants, and captured a lot of children and horses, and burned wagons. The Cheyennes were dressed in uniforms, and had Government arms and saddles. The Camanches and Cheyennes are strong parties, and have taken fifteen scalps, and a boy and a girl prisoners. They have several white children in their camps.

The business of forwarding money through the mails, which has been carried on by the Post-office Department since Nov. 1, 1864, has at last become a paying business, the returns for the quarter ending Sept. 30 showing that since its inauguration the business has paid $90 over the expenses. The business promises to produce in future considerable revenue, beside being a great convenience to the public. Dr. MACDONALD, Superintendent of the Money Order Office, who has recently returned from Europe, says that the English money order system has never yet been made self-supporting.

Mr. ABIJAH F. BURBANK, of Boston, met with a serious accident Thursday, while gunning in the vicinity of Worcester. He was just emerging from a copse, and in moving his double-barreled gun from his shoulder, the pin fastening the barrels to the stock having become loosened from its place, the muzzles suddenly turned toward him, and the caps, at the instant striking a stone, exploded, and the charges of both barrels lodged in his face and left shoulder. The sight of one of his eyes is entirely destroyed.

The President of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society has called a meeting, to be held in Raleigh on the 27th of November. The *Old North State* says: "We are very glad to see this. There never was a time in the history of our good old State when it was more important that her agricultural interests should be fostered than the present. Upon the productions of the soil we must alone depend for the small degree of prosperity which we may be able to enjoy for the next few years."

The Mexican Legation at Washington have received information that the decree of the 11th of August, which conceded various premiums to foreigners who might present themselves to serve in defence of Mexico, has been repealed. Foreigners who may present themselves in the future to serve in the defence of the independence of Mexico and its republican institutions, will be admitted by the General Government upon such terms as may be deemed convenient.

The Bureau of Record of the statistics and history of the Connecticut soldiers in the war, established by the Legislature at its last session, has issued a circular asking the returned soldiers and citizens generally to send to the Adjutant-General's Office, at Hartford, anything which they may have as an interesting relic or trophy of the war. All facts and statistics will be copied, classified and arranged, and, in due time, published.

The Nashville *Dispatch* says that during the last month organized efforts have been made to encourage idle and vagrant negroes in that city to emigrate to the country, where work and good wages could easily be secured. Meetings have been held at different points in the city, and addresses delivered promoting this scheme, and urging economy and thrift among the negroes generally.

The annual convention of the Faculties of New-England Colleges was in session last week at Williamstown. Yale, Harvard, Tufts, Brown, Middletown and Dartmouth Colleges were represented by Presidents HILL, MINER, SEARS, CUMMINGS and SMITH, and Professors THATCHER, LOWELL, MARSHALL, GREEN, HARRINGTON and NOYES.

The Society of the Army of Tennessee is making active preparations to render the coming meeting in Cincinnati, on the 14th inst., a complete success. Half-fare arrangements will be made with the leading railroads. Gen. GRANT and Gen. SHERMAN, it is said, will be present.

There now seems a strong probability that the United States Circuit Court will be held on the fourth Monday of this month in Richmond. Chief-Justice CHASE has given it as his opinion that there is no impediment in the way of holding the Court, and its being presided over by the District Judge.

ALVAN CLARK & SONS, the telescope makers at Cambridge, have in process of manufacture three instruments, each larger than the one they erected at Chicago, Ill., a year or two since. The new ones are for Brown University, at Providence, R. I.; Princeton College, New-Jersey, and Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y.

The City Councils of Cincinnati have passed a resolution requesting President JOHNSON to use his influence to have the sentence of death recently passed upon the Rev. Father MCMAHON and Col. LYNCH remitted.

The Fon du Lac (Wis.) *Reporter* says that in 1865 Fon du Lac County produced 852,378 bushels oats, 524,328 bushels corn, 285,950 bushels potatoes, and 40,447 bushels apples. The average yield of wheat was about 16½ bushels to the acre.

LUTZ & LINCOLN'S extensive brewery at Peoria, Ill., was destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. The entire contents were consumed. Loss about $70,000, with an insurance of $22,000. It was the work of an incendiary.

J. M. DUGAN, foreman of the Minneapolis *Chronicle* office, who was stabbed in an affray with a negro, on Monday last, has since died of his wounds. Mr. DUGAN was President of the St. Paul Typographical Society.

A young lad named DEADHAM shot and killed Mr. SHEPPERD, in Franklin County, Iowa, a few days since. The boy called Mr. SHEPPERD a liar in a dispute they had. Mr. SHEPPERD attempted to punish him, when the lad leveled his gun and fired.

The anniversary of the Western Book and Tract Society was held in Cincinnati on Sunday last. The receipts for the year amounted to $23,000. Thirty thousand volumes and 15,000,000 pages were distributed by the Society.

The voters of the Sixth Congressional District met in Abingdon-square last evening, where speeches were made by Hon. HORACE GREELEY, Gen. WALBRIDGE, Mr. GALLOWAY, of Ohio, and others, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

The blasting of the ledge of the Amoskeag dam at Manchester, N. H., has commenced below the west end, preparatory to constructing a fish way, which will be about 300 feet long, and will cost about $5,000.

Some three weeks since Mr. A. ERLAND, a member of the Brokers' Board of Boston, left for New-York, and since then no tidings have been received of his whereabouts.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, through direct orders from Washington, has received extended privileges, in being allowed the liberty of the grounds during the day, and the removal of the guards both day and night.

A company of rich men have recently bought several acres of land in the suburbs of Atlanta, Ga., which they propose to sell to the freedmen in building-lots on a reasonable credit.

A branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Asylum is to be located at Milwaukee. It is understood that the ladies of the Wisconsin Soldiers' Home guarantee $100,000 toward the asylum.

A severe snow-storm is reported between Denver, in Colorado, and Salt Lake. The snow was two feet deep. Trains for Halliday's Overland Express Company had seventy-six mules frozen to death.

A special from Lexington, Me., reports that the cash drawer of MITCHEL'S banking-house was robbed on Thursday, by four armed men, of $9,000. Citizens were in pursuit of the robbers.

The somnambulic soldier who walked off the Lake Shore train, on Tuesday night, was not injured. He had taken chloroform, which made him drowsy and brought back his somnambulist habits.

All but 24,000 acres of the Agricultural College land scrip donated to Ohio has been sold. About 400,000 acres were disposed of at 53 cents per acre, and the remainder at better figures.

Mrs. GODDARD, who recently killed Mrs. COLE, in Carson County, Ill., by stabbing her to the heart during a family quarrel, has been released from custody on $3,000 bail.

The Almshouse in Falmouth., Me., was destroyed by fire on Friday. Three of the inmates were burned to death.

The two girls who were burned so fearfully by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in St. Paul, a few days since, have both died.

Gen. SHERMAN has countermanded the order to remove the headquarters of the Military Division of Missouri to Fort Leavenworth.

The General Synod of the German Reform Church of the United States is to meet in Dayton the 28th of the present month (November.)

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge GILBERT decided yesterday in the Supreme Court, Kings County, that the fact of a citizen having served in the rebel army during the war does not deprive him of the right to vote in this State. The question was decided in a case where AUGUSTUS WHEELER applied for a *mandamus* to compel the Registers of the First District of the Seventeenth Ward, Brooklyn, to register his name in order that he might vote on Tuesday next. WHEELER admitted having served as a surgeon in the rebel army, and for that reason his name was refused. The Judge said "that the inclination in my mind is very strong to work his disfranchisement, but I cannot find any authority to do so. The fact of his having been a rebel—the war being over and he being no longer in arms against the Government—so far as I can discover, has deprived him of no right or immunity whatever. It has only subjected him to punishment for treason." The decision concluded with the issuance of the *mandamus* compelling the Registers to receive Mr. WHEELER'S name.

A meeting of Radical Republicans was held yesterday in the City Hall Park. Gen. WALBRIDGE presided, and addresses were made by Gen. BUTLER, Hon. HORACE GREELEY, Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, Hon. MALON CHANCE, Maj. HAGGERTY and Col. WM. WILSON. Gen. BUTLER was frequently interrupted during his address, and it was only after long waiting that he was allowed to proceed. An apple was thrown at him at the commencement of his speech, which struck him with some force.

A Republican mass meeting was held yesterday in the City Hall Park, at which speeches were delivered by Maj.-Gen. BUTLER, Hon. HORACE GREELEY, Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, Hon. MAHLON H. CHANCE, of Ohio, and others. A mob gathered on the steps of the City Hall and around the outskirts of those assembled to hear the speakers, and behaved in the most ruffianly manner, succeeding for a time in interrupting the progress of the meeting.

Two decrees of divorce were granted yesterday by the Supreme Court, Justice BARNARD presiding. The actions are entitled as follows: CHANONION P. JERVEY *vs.* MARGARET A. JERVEY, and WM. F. KIDNEY *vs.* MARY L. KIDNEY. In the latter case the custody of the child is awarded to the husband and father.

A New Turn of Affairs in the East of Europe.

The Cable has on several occasions brought us remarkable news from Europe, which often staggered the credulity of some of our people, and gave opportunity to certain journals to descant in a much more remarkable manner upon the affairs on the Old Continent. Of the same nature is a little telegram, published in our issue of Tuesday, announcing that "the relations between Austria and Russia are assuming a menacing character," and it is further stated, on the authority of the London *Times*, that "Russia is intriguing for the disintegration of Austria."

We can hardly bring ourselves, as yet, to believe this news fully, though there may be some grain of truth in it. Amid the general dissolution of old systems and old relations in Central Europe, of which we gave a full picture the other day, it is possible that the seed of dynastic revolution may germinate toward the East, and may even find an active cultivation in the representation of the House of Romanoff. A short historical review of the relations between the two Emperors of Eastern Europe within the last eighteen or twenty years will show the reader at once the possibility of such a contingency, but only that and nothing more.

By the treaties of Vienna of 1815, the partition of Poland between Prussia, Russia and Austria was fully sanctioned, and the City of Cracow, with a few square miles of territory, was erected into a free, neutral State, after the fashion of Frankfort, and its independence and neutrality were guaranteed by the treaty Powers. Thus matters remained until 1846, when a new revolution broke out in Poland, with its active seat and leading central point at this very City of Cracow. Of course, it was soon suppressed—the Austrian troops rendering Russia good service by marching into Cracow, dispersing the Revolutionary Central Committee or Provisional Government, and taking full possession of the city. Shortly after a decree was published at Vienna, formally annexing the territory of Cracow to the Austrian Empire, and constituting it a province of the Kingdom of Galicia. None of the treaty Powers did anything to object, except England, which shot off a lame paper protest and then rested. This service of Austria to Russia was in accordance with her policy at the time of former revolutions in Poland, though then she did not actively interfere; she only captured fugitive Poles on Austrian soil and surrendered them to Russia.

In 1849, when the Hungarians in a number of battles in quick succession crushed every army Austria sent against them, and it appeared almost certain that their independence would be achieved, so that the Administration of President TAYLOR even sent A. DUDLEY MANN to Hungary with a commission as Charge d'Affaires in his pocket, Russia remembered the good offices the Vienna Government had rendered her, and marched an army of a hundred and twenty thousand under Prince PASKIEWICH to the roar of the victorious Hungarian armies, and forty thousand under Gen. PUCHNER into Transylvania. Of course, against such odds, the Hungarians were lost, and the surrender at Villagos completed their defeat. But instead of being grateful for having saved him, the Emperor of Austria felt it keenly that he should have been powerless against a portion of his own people and was compelled to call to his aid the assistance of Russia. This feeling was further increased by the slight put upon him by the Russian commander, Prince PASKIEWICH, who announced pompously to the Emperor NICHOLAS that "Hungary lies at the feet of *your* Majesty." It implied that Hungary was lost to Austria, and was only got back from Russia as a graceful act of generosity. The proud heart of a Hapsburg could not bear this, and when courts-martial were ordered all over the kingdom to try, convict and hang "rebels," and Russia interceded and pleaded for mercy, pardon and amnesty to the vanquished, she met not only a deaf ear, but a haughty repulse. This was the first estrangement between the two Powers.

Four years later came the Crimean war. Austria, under the vacillating leadership of Prince SCHWARZENBURG as Prime Minister, FRANCIS JOSEPH being yet too young, at first assumed a passive neutrality, which soon grew into an armed one. She concentrated an army of two hundred and fifty thousand men on her southern frontier toward the Danubian Principalities, and evidences were becoming quite numerous that she intended to profit herself at the expense of Russia, if circumstances should favor her active interference. It was this doubtful attitude of Austria that induced the Allies to transfer the seat of war from the Danube to Asia, and localize it around the ramparts of Sebastopol. When from defeats and losses Russia was bleeding and prostrate and appealed for aid to the Government at Vienna, claiming it as due for the help of Russia when Austria was borne down, another rebuff was the answer. Even at the Peace Congress at Paris, in April, 1856, where Russia hoped to have the influence of Austria at her side, she was again disappointed. Out of mere revenge, the Russian Ambassador sided with CAVOUR against the energetic and even angry protest of Austria, as the great Piedmontese statesman brought forward at that Congress the sad and disrupted condition of Italy, the whole nearly either under the direct or indirect rule of Austria, as a question of European concern. All this was the second cause of estrangement between the two Empires, and never since have their mutual relations been as cordial and intimate as they were up to the close of the Hungarian revolution.

The last German-Italian war has shown this conclusively. No word or sign of sympathy for Austria and Austrian successes was heard from St. Petersburg; nay, the Russian Government gave open proof of its hostility to the policy pursued at Vienna by an important overt act about the time of the battle of Königgrätz. A Hohenzollern, a relation of the King of Prussia, had been elected Hospodar of Roumania. Austria protested—so did Turkey. Prince CHARLES succeeded in reaching Bucharest, the capital of Moldo-Wallachia, unknown to anybody, and in a roundabout way. Austria again protested, but in spite of it Russia recognized the legality of the election and the legitimacy of the reign of the Hohenzollern Prince. This was playing a trump card against Austria, and it was so taken and construed at Vienna. Here, then, we have a third cause for further estrangement between the two Imperial courts, an estrangement that may, as we said, possibly lead to more complications, and may culminate even in "menacing relations" between them.

But we have some doubts about the truth of the report brought us on the authority of the London *Times*, that Russia is "intriguing for the *disintegration* of the Austrian Empire." Russia may and probably does covet Austrian Poland and the Kingdom of Galicia. These provinces are inhabited almost exclusively by Sclavonians, who are a branch of that race which constitutes the bulk of the people of Russia. But we do not think that ALEXANDER II. will go to war for their conquest. True, complications may arise on the lower Danube, and, in consequence of the insurrectionary movements of the Greek and other Christian inhabitants of European Turkey, that may bring Russia and Austria face to face to prevent either from gaining in influence or territory in that direction. And Russia may be intriguing to outwit Austria, and be the first on hand to pick up stray pieces, when the revolutionary earthquake shall have overthrown the pillars of the "Sublime Porte." Yes, besides Austria, there are other powers that will be there, and against whom the "intrigues" of Russia are undoubtedly also intended. The assertion, however, that the Empire of the North is now actually striving to hasten the "disintegration" of Austria we believe to be wholly premature.

Still, as we remarked the other day, Austria is in a bad way. Bankrupt in finance, crushingly defeated in battle, her commanding position as a German Power annihilated, the bands of patriotic cohesion between ruler and ruled sundered in twain, stupidity in high places, and impenetrable *hauteur* and stolid reliance upon hereditary dignity in the highest—with all these powerful elements of disintegration working within and permeating the whole of the Austrian Empire, we should surmise that the best policy of Russia, and the one by which only she has hitherto been consistently successful, would be to await the development of events. When the apple is ripe, it falls by its own weight. And unless other and better counsels than now rule shall soon come to supremacy at Vienna, the "apple of empire" may rapidly ripen for its fall.

MR. CYRUS W. FIELD.—The Chamber of Commerce have taken the initiative in regard to conferring honors upon Mr. FIELD, to whose energy and determination the success of a very considerable share of the Atlantic Telegraph is due. Perhaps there has been no more conspicuous example of steady, persevering effort, than that which he has afforded, and it is right that credit be given him therefor. Much more would have been accorded had Mr. FIELD'S name been less freely used by telegraph operators.

The Intellectual Progress of the Country.

While political extremists, whose trade is revolution, and whose love of their fellow-creatures is illustrated by efforts to destroy society, range up and down the country, breathing vengeance and slaughter, another class, small in number, but mighty in the influences they create, are building up the nation with noble material and rare wisdom. The reputation of the first is but ephemeral, and they will be condemned by the generation now rising. The second will justly be regarded as the true benefactors of their race, and their names will be honored through all time.

He who plants trees, says an old proverb, is a lover of his kind. In a larger and nobler sense, he who fosters the growth of seats of learning is a giver of blessings to those who shall succeed him. And yet the donations which are from time to time announced as made to our colleges by far-seeing and generous persons, excite but little attention from the public, which is content, as a general thing, to express a mild approval and no more. The large sums which are given at intervals to the higher sort of educational institutions possess great importance, however, as regards the fruits which they are destined to bring forth. Probably, or no country having any pretensions to intelligence is this more true than of ours. We begin well. We have a comprehensive system of popular education, which insures to the masses the ability to at least read and write; and we have higher institutions where industrious scholars may acquire a knowledge of some of the higher branches of learning; and we have a few universities. But there has, we judge, not been sufficient attention paid to the encouragement of a kind of training which can only be effected by an increased number of institutions having some likeness to the ancient and magnificently endowed universities of Europe. True we have a few—we need not name them—whose degrees are objects of envy, and which imply a culture as high as any existing elsewhere. But they are but few, and the number of students who can claim to have passed through a full academic course is comparatively small, while the great body of the people have somehow been satisfied with knowing a little of many things, but nothing thorough of one. Consequently education, formerly reckoned a necessary adjunct and safeguard of republicanism, has fallen into a subordinate position, and politics and money-getting are the ambition and delight of Young America.

The effect of all this is very apparent at the present day in the lowered tone of political discussions and the avidity with which intemperate appeals and crude ideas are swallowed, provided they are intemperate and crude enough. What influence would WENDELL PHILLIPS and BEN BUTLER and PARSON BROWNLOW possess if their hearers were men who had passed through the entire curriculum? From this point of view those who endow colleges are permanent benefactors, for they aid in raising up an order of intellect which draws up all beneath it toward itself. The social standard of manners becomes proportionately raised also, and models for imitation become numerous and influential. People become more generally aware that democracy and vulgarity are not synonymous terms, and that the making of bargains or a knowledge of stocks is not the *summum bonum* of human existence.

But, says some "practical" man, "I don't want to know about the Greeks and the Romans, or the Hindoos or the Egyptians, or any such played-out institutions. My business is to study those around me—the people of to-day." And the practical man's dictum is accepted; for, you see, he *is* a practical man. But there is something forgotten. A man is endowed with five senses, with which he holds communication with the outer world. But what is the relative value of these senses—the pleasure they convey—to the cultivated and uncultivated individual? Very different indeed. To one the brain is a vast world, filled with splendid imagery and the history of all mankind. A hint opens realms of thought, in which the mind can wonder at will, and hear told the story of the world and see the scenes of thousands of years. And the other is but the animal, with no resources within his brain and no pleasures but those of mere appetite or love of gain. It may be asserted by some that the system of education which is the rule gives this cultivation of the intellect; but such is a mistake. The tone of the college is different from that of the common school or the academy. The results of a classical and scientific training are at once apparent when persons partially or completely educated meet. And this will be more and more the case as population increases and new crowded centres of trade and manufacture come into existence. It will be more and more found that we need all the help that can be gained for the endowment of universities and scientific institutions. If the noble deeds of those who have given so largely to this object be continued, and high class learning be aspired to by a larger number of the young, there will come of it a counterpoise not only to the demagogism and folly which are too common, but to the greediness and vanity which make so many absurd and despised.

CORNERING THE PUBLIC.—Perhaps in no city in the world could the "cornering" operations in provisions and corn have been conducted as they have been in New-York. A number of speculators lump their money and monopolize the stock, and not only this, but they *lie* as to the stock on hand of various commodities. As a general rule, prices are kept up and the public is fleeced. Occasionally, as last week, the bubble bursts, and those who cornered the public got into a tight place themselves, whereat honest men and poor men rejoice. The misery which this class of traders cause is difficult of estimation, and every dollar which they earn by their evil deeds is laden with the anathemas of the industrious.

NATURALIZATION AND THE DUTIES OF OUR NEW CITIZENS.—"Now, I am a citizen," says the man who, having sworn allegiance to the United States, proceeds to the discharge of his political duties. The few hours between now and the elections will have given time for reflection upon what those duties are. Upon the conscientious exercise of the franchise depends all that we hope for as a people and the safety of all that we have been building up these many years.

The man who does not perceive this is unfit to vote, and if he does perceive it he will vote right. Respect for law and order, a realization of the great doctrines of human kindness and mutual forgiveness, are the duties of the citizen. "With malice toward none, with charity for all," are the words deeply graven in the nation's heart. Let the people act as though they believed them true.

Free Reading-Rooms.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago we called attention to an interesting experiment in progress in the First Ward, for the elevation of the working classes. Certain of the merchants and others whose business carried them to this Ward, felt a responsibility which is not often appreciated by the mercantile community for the state of the laboring people living so near their offices. They first, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, opened an Industrial School, where hundreds of the little rag-pickers, beggars, street-sweepers, boot-blacks, and street children living in the neighborhood of the Battery have been fed, clothed, taught and trained in industry and good habits.

This little school has accomplished untold good among the outcasts of the Ward. But these gentlemen, not satisfied with this charity, resolved to attempt to reach a different class. The First Ward has numbers of young men living in it, many respectable and intelligent, and others of somewhat rowdy habits. There, as in all the Wards of the City, there is no virtuous place of resort of an evening for young men and boys. A young workman comes back at the end of a day worn close and hard work. He lives in an upper room of a tenement house, with several others occupying the same quarters, or he boards with a family. The place is small and dirty and crowded. It is too hot in Summer for comfort, and presents no attractions as a social resort in Winter. The man wants society and a pleasant room, and a chat with his friends, and a newspaper to read. The only place within his knowledge where such pleasures can be obtained, are the rum-shops and the corner groceries, with the additional attraction of liquor.

It may be that the person whom we are describing has no especial *penchant* for drinking or gambling or bad company. But he wants what we all feel the need of: society and a pleasant place to read or talk in after the day's work. To him the grog-shop is his lyceum, and picture gallery, and reading-room, and parlor all together. He naturally and inevitably tends to the liquor-saloons and groceries. Here he meets his comrades, and sees the newspapers and talks over the news of the day, and finds fire and light in the Winter evenings; and here he must drink. Not to do so would be in violation of all good fellowship and the rules of the place. To drink once or twice of an evening soon leads to more and heavier potations. The indulgence becomes a habit, and the downward course is begun which carries so many thousands to poverty, crime and the drunkard's end. In these vile resorts, too, he meets the low and vicious characters of the City: the thieves and pimps, and gamblers and abandoned women. With them he begins new courses of vice and crime.

All who know the City know that such a history as this is a most common one. The liquor-shops are the schools of vice and crime; and the great causes which drift young men into them are often very natural and legitimate wants and desires.

The gentlemen of whom we have spoken saw these evils, and made an experiment out of curiosity, opening a reading-room for boys and young men in the First Ward, (in Trinity-place, near Rector-street.) The room was well supplied with papers, comfortably furnished, and made light and warm. Coffee and cakes and cigars were the only refreshments to be sold. The experiment has proved an entire success. Every night the room is filled with from ninety to one hundred young men, reading busily, or amusing themselves with chequers or backgammon, or in conversation. Some are of a most respectable class, who never before had a decent place of resort in that quarter of the City. Others have been the *habitués* of the grog-shops and liquor-saloons of Greenwich and Washington streets. All are of those exposed to the temptations of a large city.

A "Base Ball Club" has been formed in connection with the room, and no doubt other associations will be founded for amusement and mental improvement.

This is precisely what the founders of the reading-room desired. They hope to make it a social competitor with the rum-shops; and already they hear with satisfaction that young men are abandoning bad company and vicious habits for the attractions of this place.

This association of gentlemen certainly deserves the gratitude of the community for the enterprise they have so successfully inaugurated.

But the question comes up why this First Ward Reading-room should not be imitated in many quarters of the City. Why should not such a 'decoy to virtue" be set up in every Ward? Why should vice have her own way in ministering to social desires? We are convinced that when our good men and reformers shall turn their attention more from legal restrictions, to those social and moral influences which tempt to sobriety and virtue, they will stem the current of vice and intoxication, and produce results such as they have never yet seen. Let us have, then, Free Reading rooms in every ward, in the interest of temperance and good order and sobriety.

Why should not also the Young Men's Christian Association open similar resorts for the young men of a higher class? We believe if this Society had buildings in different wards, designed for clerks and other young men, equipped with reading-rooms, libraries, bowling-alleys and billiard saloons, they would do more to rescue young men from courses of criminal amusement and the contact of bad company than all other influences combined in this City. Society, then, and amusement would be disconnected from vice and coarseness and extravagant habits.

LEFT IN A DARK PLACE.—Judge BARNARD'S decisions on the gas contract and the right of citizens to know something of the doings of public officers have filled many unsophisticated persons with amazement. It is something new, of late years, for the City Fathers to be told that they really must not contract to receive gas at war prices for twenty years to come; and, as for a public functionary being compelled to show his books, the thing seems fearfully and wonderfully strange. Nay, it is, so to speak, revolutionary; for are not the people the property of the Corporation, and their money its money? Do we not love to see our City authorities get rich, and are they not our models of virtue? Nevertheless, let the good work go on which Judge BARNARD has begun. In the course of a few years New-York, having learned what the law is, may also begin to take lessons in common sense.

BENJAMIN TWICE.—Twice has Gen. BUTLER visited New-York under exciting circumstances—once with troops at his back, and as the exponent and enforcer of law and order, and once as the exponent of extreme partisan views. Both times he has been well paid. Why not? Would you have a lawyer—he is a lawyer, and was only for a short time a soldier—go back on his client? Of course not. Let him alone. He knows better than you what is good for himself.

NATIONAL POLITICS.

State Conventions—Their Influence and Authority—Danger to the South.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1866.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In previous letters I have shown the powerful agencies which State Conventions may become under the friendly influence of the Government of the United States. This is so at all times; and it would have been so had there never been any effort at secession and consequent rebellion. But when events have occurred such as caused the severance of Virginia, men should examine well the whole theory of government before coming to conclusions.

Let us examine how far the States, at present most deeply interested, are estopped by their own action from disputing the premises and conclusions which have preceded. The Southern States assented to the Federal Constitution through the agency of conventions. They thus made it the indissoluble, supreme law of the land. They afterward, for years, dissolved their connection with the Government of the United States through the agency of conventions. The theory with which they started was, that, because the fiery people "would not submit to Lincoln rule," the Governors should call the Legislatures in extra session; the Legislatures should authorize the call of conventions, and the conventions should pass secession ordinances and call for delegates to form a new confederation. This regularity was observed in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Under the imbecile Administration of President BUCHANAN, and the controlling presence of representives from the receded States up to the hour of adjournment, the work of revolution and the capture of United States armies, forts, ammunition and vessels went on rapidly. The whole business was performed and the new government in operation within less than two months. But here some irregularities commenced. Gen. SAM HOUSTON, a devoted Union patriot, refused to convoke the Legislature. But a few private individuals called for the election of delegates to a convention, and the Legislature afterward ratified the call. A secession ordinance was passed, and Texas was the first State of the seven which submitted it to the people. But before the vote Texas had commenced the war by *capturing* the United States forces under the traitor TWIGGS, and the delegates were admitted into the Congress at Montgomery. The next irregularity was in Tennessee, where the Legislature submitted to the people the question of "Convention or no Convention," which meant secession or not. The people voted it down by sixty thousand majority. But when the war commenced the Legislature of Tennessee submitted a secession ordinance to the people, and carried the State Government to Richmond. In North Carolina and Virginia there was the same disregard to the voice of the people. And in Kentucky, where a majority of the Legislature remained true to the Union, a Convention was improvised, under the guns of A. SYDNEY JOHNSTON, and although this Rebel Government never had a habitation or name in Kentucky, the Congress at Richmond recognized it as *the* Government of Kentucky, and received and maintained in the Confederate Congress, Senators and Representatives chosen through its agency. So in Missouri. After CLAIBORNE JACKSON had been driven from the capital of the State, he convoked the Legislature at Neosho, in the southwest corner of the State, passed a secession ordinance, contrived to elect Senators and Representatives to Richmond, retreated with his Government into Arkansas, and so conducted it, *outside of the State*, as to keep the representation at Richmond during the whole war. Neither President LINCOLN nor President JOHNSON ever recognized the fact that Kentucky or Missouri ceased to be States of the Union, lost their governments, or were under the necessity of reconstruction. They were both represented all the time at Richmond and Washington. We first saw that the Government of Missouri was saved, as a loyal State, through the agency of just such a Convention as President JOHNSON now denounces as treasonable. Now, we see that Missouri had representation at Richmond because of the bad faith of the regular State Government. But the real point in my argument is, that the Southern rebels who controlled their Congress at Richmond, and all the State Governments, recognized these "bogus Governments" of Kentucky and Missouri as the only legitimate Governments of those States; received their representatives in Congress; levied taxes and enforced conscriptions wherever they had the power, and denied the legal existence of the legitimate Governments representing loyalty to the Union. So in Louisiana, after the State was overrun by the Federals, not half of a quorum of the Legislature could be had at Shreveport. But the Supreme Court of Louisiana decided that if there were but a single parish in Louisiana which was loyal to the Confederacy, it should be regarded as the State of Louisiana, and that the part of the State which could not or did not send representatives was to be regarded as conquered territory, and never more to be treated as a part of Louisiana, until it should be reconquered or ceded to the Confederacy by a treaty of peace! And so it remained until it was reconquered and retroceeded to Lieut.-Gov. VOORHES, Judge ABEL, Mayor MONROE, HAYS' regiment, and other rebels, by President JOHNSON. ALBERT PIKE, for the Supreme Court of Arkansas, delivered a very able opinion, following the principle in Louisiana. Thus the whole South is committed to the doctrine that whatever Government, however created, continued or maintained, whether its officers reside in or out of the State, which accords in sentiment with the National President and National Congress, is the legitimate and proper Government of the State! The practical workings of President JOHNSON'S theory is precisely the same. He finds a Government at Alexandria, in Virginia, created by a few counties and representing an infinitesimal portion of the people of Virginia. He removes it to Richmond and *slides* it over the whole State, until one more to his taste can be elected. He finds a Government in Louisiana, created by the very Convention whom he now denounces as traitors; and he appoints its Governor Provisional Governor; restores him back to the Governorship, and when he will not act as executioner to the Convention which created him, he sets him aside, and recognizes willing instruments as the Government of Louisiana. He pursues pretty much the same course in Arkansas. His own work in Tennessee has been permitted to stand, with a very bad grace, however. As to the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, he organized Provisional (civil) Governments, and through their machinery restored the rebel Governments to authority—that is, he virtually replaced the same men in power whom he had turned out; and his new governments are about as much opposed to the Union as those he destroyed. The precedent is certainly valuable to prove, as through his Secretary of the Interior he asserts, that had President JOHNSON observed the principle of negro suffrage in his reconstruction policy, and thus have put himself in harmony with Congress, all would have been right, "even though red-handed rebels had held the offices." But may there not be a Congress and President who may favor not only negro suffrage, but the President's Tennessee plan of disfranchising these "same red-handed rebels?" Doubtless the contumacious course of the Southern people is rapidly concentrating the great Northern mind in this direction. And should it be deemed necessary or proper, the Southern people and the Northern are estopped by precedents which may serve the purpose.

LOUISIANA.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Southern Literary Prospects—Magazines and Papers Started Since the War Closed—The Fine Arts—The Poetry of the War—The Constitutional Amendment—Business Prospects.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Saturday, Oct. 27, 1866.

The literary prospects of the South appear to be about the same as those in the coördinate departments of life—the agricultural, the commercial and manufactorial; and while efforts are being made with a measure of success in these latter departments, efforts are also being made in the literary world. Of monthly periodical journals the South has now three in general literature, all started since the war. *The Crescent Monthly, facile princeps* among them, is conducted by WILLIAM EVRLYN, ("Bohemian,") in New-Orleans, as its name implies. Next comes *The Land We Love*, in the editorial hands of D. H. HILL, late Major-General in the Confederate service, who conducts it with spirit and energy, and, (as he conducted military movements) with some degree of eccentricity. This monthly is published in Charlotte, North Carolina. Thirdly, there is *Scott's Monthly Magazine*, issued in Atlanta, Ga. We have mentioned these magazines in the order of our estimate of their merits. South Carolina has no magazine in general literature.

The *literati* of this State are manifesting some degree of activity, more apparently, than in former and more prosperous times. GILMORE SIMMS is in New-York, putting through the press his last book, a collection entitled *The War Poetry of the South*. This was announced to be ready ere this time, but has not yet appeared. TIMROD is lying on his oars in Columbia, cultivating the muses, but not making books. HAYNE is near Augusta, Ga., writing for the Press occasionally. DE FONTAINE is getting ready *The Boys in Gray; or, Life Under the Stars and Bars*. DAVIDSON is finishing up his *Littérateurs of the South*, soon to be ready. Prof. RIVERS is engaged upon a work for the State, upon the results of the war. Prof. JOSEPH LE CONTE is preparing a text-book on *Chemistry*, and one on *Geology*. Prof. JOHN LE CONTE has been engaged to write a text-book on *Natural Philosophy*, and it is understood to be under way. Mrs. GLOVER has just gotten out a novel, *Helen Courtenay's Promise*. Mrs. KING is said to be giving readings in the North somewhere. Miss DARGAN is in Florence, Ala., contributing to periodical literature. Mrs. BABL, in Charleston, is writing some spirited South-songs that are widely appreciated. HERBERT SASS is in Charleston, letting off from time to time a spirited lyric. The venerable Dr. MARKS seems to have laid his lyre aside. Mrs. MCCORD does not write these later days. Mrs. GILMAN is silent. Mrs. MARTIN contributes to the religious papers. Mrs. STRATTON publishes nothing now. Dr. LA BORDE, Dr. LOGAN and Dr. MAYER are too closely engaged in professional labors, we presume, to give any attention to book-making. TRESCOT is absorbed in politics and law, and his cultivated pen does not serve the public.

THE FINE ARTS.

Along with literature the fine arts are not entirely neglected. W. P. HIX, a promising young artist of Columbia, has recently finished a handsome oil painting called "Women of the South Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead." It is twenty-one by thirty-one inches, and is in the Preraphaelistic style, that in which the French so much excel. The front group consists of seven figures, while in the background are several others, some ruins, and a waste full of graves. The "Widow" in the front group is the most perfect in the piece, and the one that

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Presentation of Colors to the Ninth Regiment by the State—Inspections During the Week—Recent Changes—Current Movements and Miscellaneous Gossip.

The following *resumé* of National Guard movements is presented for the information of the members and those interested in military matters:

PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO THE NINTH REGIMENT.

On Monday night, as previously announced, the Ninth Regiment assembled at the State Armory, corner of Thirty-fifth-street and Seventh-avenue, for the purpose of receiving a handsome stand of colors from the State, as a recognition of the many important services rendered by the command during the war, as the Eighty-third New-York Volunteers. In order to prevent confusion and enable the personal friends of the members to have an opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies, invitation cards were issued, and it was easy to see that the liveliest interest was manifested in the proceedings by the large and fashionable attendance of visitors. It was pleasant to observe so many ladies present, as such affairs are invested with a double interest when the fair sex are present. The appearance of the Ninth Regiment was superb, and fully justified the encomiums bestowed upon them by the spectators, and at the same time realized the promises already made for the future in these columns. The regimental line was formed on three sides of a hollow square, when Col. EDWARD GEBHARD, Assistant Commissary-General of the Governor's staff, accompanied by Col. LIEBENAU, Assistant Inspector-General, came forward and presented the stand of colors in the following speech:

Officers and Men of the Ninth Regiment:

On behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the State, I have the honor to present this stand of colors, and also to return thanks upon the part of the State for the gallant services which have been rendered by this regiment. Upon the banners are inscribed the different engagements in which you have participated. Not for the purpose of perpetuating your valor—that is imperishable—but to remind you of the vigilance which, through blood and death, you have given as the price of liberty. As citizens you have left the comforts of home at the call of your country. You have fought and won her battles, and now you are returned to resume your old vocations. Your duties for the good of the country are not ended. The sword is sheathed. Henceforth the glory of the republic shall find its strength in the brave hearts of her loyal sons, perpetuating through political action the great principles of truth and good government we have so dearly won. As in the past, when the smoke of battle wreathed our borders like a cloud, we looked to you for our only salvation, so do we look to you now in the no less potent struggle of our civil walks. You have been first in war; so may you be first in peace. For peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. Your record has been heroic in sacrifices, radiant in glory. As brave sentinels upon the outposts of the Constitution, you have saved the republic from her enemies, and restored to the functions of usefulness the great privileges of union and liberty. Again accept with these colors the thanks of the Empire State.

When the applause had subsided, Col. WILCOX made the following response:

SIR: Permit me on behalf of the Ninth Regiment, in receiving this beautiful stand of colors from the State authorities to-night, to express through you their appreciation of these honorable tokens, accompanied by grateful sentiments of appreciation for their glorious services in defending the nation's honor on battle-fields. The veterans of the Ninth Regiment are here to-night, still identified with the organization, and hear your words of gratitude with joy, and they with the recruits thank you for these memorials of what they have done in the past, and will ever prize this generous recognition of their services by the State for whom they fought and their comrades fell. We accept, Sir, these colors in sacred trust, in our hands, those emblematic stars and stripes, crossed with the inscriptions of battle-fields, shall remain sacred and inviolate. A regiment which at the outbreak of war went into service 1,000 strong, and mustered out at its close less than 100 men, need not those battle-field inscriptions upon their banners to remind them of duties nobly done in the past, or inspire to heroism in the future; bloody scenes of strife, for duty at Antietam, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Laurel Hill and Spottsylvania, are engraved upon their hearts, and their strong hands are ready now as then to defend the nation's rights under this glorious standard and their old regimental motto, "Rations aut vi."

The colors were of the regulation pattern, and made of the finest materials. The National colors were inscribed with the names of "Harper's Ferry, South Mountain, Antietam and Gettysburg." The State flag was of deep blue, fringed with yellow, bearing the State arms, with the name of the regiment inscribed beneath them. Both flag-staffs were surmounted with a golden eagle.

The ceremony of a review and marching salute was then proceeded with, when Brig.-Gen. GEO. W. PALMER addressed the command, and the battalion broke ranks. The Regimental Band contributed greatly toward the enjoyment of the hour.

INSPECTION OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT.

On Monday morning the Eighth Regiment (Washington Grays) paraded for their annual muster and inspection. The command appeared in their new gray uniform, similar to the one worn by the Grays before they entered the United States service in 1861, and it was gratifying to the numerous friends of the Eighth Regiment to see the old and familiar uniform once more. Of course, the entire set of uniforms being brand new, the general appearance of the command was handsome in the extreme, and we thought that the men marched with greater care and steadiness in consequence thereof. Where there are so many creditable features it seems captious to point out defects, but we feel constrained to call attention to the drum corps, for their uniform seems much out of place at present. The Drum Major of the Eighth is deserving of great praise for the neat and serviceable appearance of his corps, they being remarkable for correctness of bearing as well as in the drum beats. On Monday, however, the newly-equipped Regiment made the drummers appear to poor advantage, and we would suggest a new outfit for them. The present uniform unsound, in that case, be reserved for drill nights, so that the new dress might be kept in full trim. Drummer boys, whether in the field or barrack, are notorious for their recklessness, and some sort of curb should be placed upon them. The inspection and review of the command, at Tompkin's parade ground, passed off very satisfactorily. The following is the return of the Regiment:

Designation.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field and staff	11	7	18
Non-commissioned staff	8	—	8
Band	29	1	30
Company A	46	8	54
Company B	59	7	66
Company C	68	8	76
Company D	55	12	67
Company E	53	6	59
Company F	59	2	61
Company G	23	23	46
Company H	49	16	65
Company I	46	22	68
Company K	38	10	48
Total	538	124	662

REWARD OF MERIT IN THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

It is the intention of Col. PARMELE, of the Seventy-first Regiment, to present, during the incoming Winter, an appropriate and handsome medal to each member of the regiment who shall show himself most proficient in the school of the soldier during the drill season now fairly opened. We understand that the medal is to be composed of silver, with gold edging, and in the shape of an eight pointed Maltese cross, with the figures 71 in the centre on an enameled surface. The idea is intended to be carried out in a similar manner in which the Aspinwall medals were presented last Winter, except that instead of one medal for the best soldier in each company, as was the case in the Twenty-second Regiment, there is only one medal for the entire Seventy-first Regiment. At the end of the drill season each commandant of a company will select the best soldiers in his command, and these en selected representatives will then publicly contend for the prize, and the man who displays the most proficiency will receive the medal of honor. This idea is a good one, and might be carried out by other commands with advantage. It could even be amplified, and the "medal men" of each Regiment tmight afterwards contend for a second prize, to be known as the Division Medal of Honor. Cannot something be done in this matter?

EXEMPTION OF THE NATIONAL GUARDS.

The Utica *Herald* says that Judge FOSTER has given his decision in the case of the People ex rel. GEORGE DELL, and fifty-three others *vs.* the Assessors of Utica. It arose upon a motion for a peremptory mandamus to compel the Assessors to exempt from taxation $500 of each of the relators. The ground is that they have served in the State Militia, and that though the law was repealed before they served seven years, yet their right to exemption became vested. The decision is in favor of the National Guardsmen. The case was argued by Judge DENIO and Mr. J. LENAN, for the Assessors, and by Mr. SPRIGGS and Mr. CONKLING for the National Guardsmen.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT EXCURSION GIVEN UP.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the Board of Officers of the Seventh Regiment was held at their rooms, to consider the propriety of accepting the invitation of American residents at Paris to visit that city and London next year, and attending the Paris Exposition. It was found that less than four hundred members had volunteered to go, and after consultation it was decided to decline the invitation, which had been extended to the regiment by nearly two hundred residents of France and England. Col. CLARK was directed by the Board to answer the letter, respectfully decline the offer, and return the thanks of the command for the kind courtesy thus expressed by the Americans abroad.

NEW COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

The following officers have been commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief in the National Guard, State of New-York, during the week ending Oct. 27, 1866:

First Brigade of Cavalry—Robert T. Hoy, Quartermaster, Sept. 20, original vacancy. John D. Bailey, Engineer, July 15, *vice* O. A. Poetly, declined.

Thirteenth Brigade—Charles P. Winegar, Paymaster, Oct. 22, *vice* Davis, resigned.

First Regiment of Cavalry—Henry G. Piffard, Assistant Surgeon, Sept. 20, *vice* Fassin, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry—William A. Mitchell, Assistant Surgeon, Sept. 1, original vacancy.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry—George C. Needham, Assistant Surgeon, Aug. 3, *vice* Pinckney, promoted.

Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry—George A. Satchell, Second Lieutenant, Oct. 18, *vice* Donohue, declined to serve.

Forty-fifth Regiment of Infantry—Edwin Hutchinson, Surgeon, Sept. 24, *vice* Thomas, declined.

Fifty-fifth Regiment of Infantry—George B. Goldsmith, Major, Oct. 24, *vice* Allen, promoted.

Fifty-sixth Regiment of Infantry—J. Frederick Moore, Assistant Surgeon, Sept. 15, *vice* Barrow, resigned.

One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment—Wm. R. Roberts, Provisional Colonel, Oct. 20, original.

First Battalion of Heavy Artillery, Fifth Brigade—Theodore Uhappel, Captain, July 2, *vice* George Chappel, promoted.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

The following resignations of officers in the National Guard, State of New-York, have been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief during the week ending Oct. 27, 1866:

Oct. 27—First Division, Alexander Hamilton, Inspector, term of service expired; Thirteenth Brigade, John G. Davis, Paymaster, declined; First Artillery, Harry Baker, Second Lieutenant, term of service expired; Second Infantry, Christepher Graham, Captain, in United States service; Third Infantry, George M. Van Hosen, Major, absence from district; Third Infantry, Mathew Daly, Engineer, declined; Sixteenth Infantry, H. M. Topping, Captain, removal from district; Nineteenth Infantry, Hugh Milligan, Captain, term of service expired; Forty-seventh Infantry, John Tinkey, First Lieutenant, ill health; Forty-seventh Infantry, J. W. Vandewater, Captain, term of service expired; Fifty-second Infantry, Geo. A. Deleree, Major, declined; Fifty-fifth Infantry, Phillip H. Grogan, Quartermaster, declined; Seventy-first Infantry, James T. Woolsey, First Lieutenant, term of service expired; One Hundred and First Infantry, Warran Swan, First Lieutenant, term of service expired; One Hundred and Sixth Infantry, Charlemagne Fish, Second Lieutenant, absence from district, and One Hundred and Eleventh Infantry, John A. Ledgwood, First Lieutenant, term of service expired.

A NEW VETERAN ORGANIZATION.

Gen. HOOKER, commander of the Department of the East, has been authorized by the War Department to recruit for, raise and organize a veteran organization, to be known as and designated the Forty-third Regiment V. R. C. Gen. JOSEPH R. SMITH has been appointed superintendent at Detroit, and a recruiting office will soon be opened there. An office will also be opened at Chicago, and these two rendezvous established for the receipt of recruits. All soldiers who have been wounded in the service in any way, and have served three years, will be accepted.

PROMENADE CONCERT OF THE THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

The first promenade concert of the Thirteenth Regiment (Brooklyn) for the present season was given on Tuesday evening last at the Academy of Music. These concerts are great features in Brooklyn military life, and the initial reception of the gallant Thirteenth was largely attended, the house being well filled with ladies and gentlemen. The music for the evening was furnished by Graffulla's Seventh Regiment Band of forty pieces, and the programme was an excellent one. Among the attractions of the evening was an exhibition guard mount. This was handsomely performed. The "detail" consisted of four commissioned and nineteen non-commissioned officers, with fifty privates. Brevet Capt. PALMER officiated as Adjutant, Lieut. DEAN as Officer of the Guard, and Capt. CUFF and LIEUT. BEADLE as Old and New Officers of the day.

After guard had been properly mounted, the floor was thrown open for those who wished to dance, which continued until a late hour.

PROMENADE CONCERT OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Last evening the officers and members of the Thirty-seventh Regiment gave their first promenade concert and reception, at their new and handsome Armory, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fifth-street. The rooms were handsomely and quite appropriately decorated for the occasion—indeed, this command seems to excel all other organizations in this respect, and the attendance of ladies and gentlemen was unusually large. Signor CONTERNO's newly arranged band won golden opinions, by their rendition of the following programme:

March—"Tanhauser;" WAGNER. Ballad—"Happy be thy Dreams;" J. R. THOMAS. Overture—"Il Barbiere di Siviglia;" ROSSINI. Waltz—"Les Gardes de la Reine;" GODFREY. Selection—"Don Sebastiano;" DONIZETTI. Polka—"Papageno;" STARNY. Quickstep—"Beautiful Isle of the Sea;" (new,) dedicated to the Thirty-seventh Regiment; CONTERNO. Overture—"Oberon;" WEBER. Galop—"Columbanus;" PARLOW. Selection—"Il Trovatore;" VERDI. Song—"Then You'll Remember Me;" BALFE. Quickstep—"Hurrah! Prussian, Hurrah!" BILSE.

BENEFIT TO A VETERAN.

Mr. JACOB BOYCE, a member of the Eighth Regiment and a militia veteran of fifty years standing, was the recipient of a cordial and substantial benefit at the Old Bowery Theatre on Friday night, under the auspices of Company E of that command. The house was crowded on the occasion, many gray jackets appearing among the audience, while nearly every young man present wore a military fatigue cap. Col. VARIAN, Ex-Capt. HART and several of the leading officers of the regiment were present, as well also a delegation of the Ninth Regiment, who appeared in full uniform. Inde d we noticed the designating numbers of nearly all of the leading regiments in the First Division on fatigue cap, fitting to and fro. Capt. G. L. FOX (of the Eighth Regiment) and his talented company entertained the friends of "Uncle Jacob" with "Grace Darling" and "The Forest of Bondy," while the Eighth Regiment Drum Corps and little GEN. GRANT, from BAR NUM's, threw in their services as an interlude, Mr BOYCE has every reason to be proud of his benefit and his reception on Friday evening, and the company who originated the idea deserve much credit for their manifest success.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On Monday night, the friends of Capt. JAMES B. KIRKER, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, assembled in one of the parlors of the Metropolitan Hotel, for the purpose of presenting him with an elegant sword as a token of their regard and esteem for him, and in acknowledgment of the many services rendered by him during the late war to the Sixty-ninth Regiment, New-York Volunteers. Among those present we noticed Mr. RICHARD O'GORMAN, who made the presentation speech; Dr. FORD, Surgeon-in-Chief of Ward's Island; Mr. FELIX O'ROARK, Mr. EDMUND CONNOLLY, Mr. JOHN SAVAGE, Col. FARRISH, Mr. W. J. KANE and others. The sword presented on this occasion was one which the Committee had purchased from Mr. CONCANAN, which sword was presented to Gen. CORCORAN by the citizens of New-York after his release from Richmond.

An election was held at the Armory of the Fifty-fifth Regiment, on the 24th ult., Col. VARIAN presiding, when Adjutant GEORGE B. GOLDSCHMIDT was unanimously elected Major to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Lieut.-Col. WM. B. ALLEN. This is a good selection as Major GOLDSCHMIDT has always proved himself a faithful officer.

Company E, of the Fourteenth (Brooklyn) Regiment, intend holding their annual ball on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst., at Montague Hall, Brooklyn. The ball season seems to have fairly opened.

The second annual ball of Company F, First Regiment, (Hawkins' Zouaves,) was held on Friday evening last at Irving Hall. The room was neatly decorated, and the occasion was a very pleasant and enjoyable one. The Zouaves have been quite select in their choice of members, and they always contrive to reflect credit upon their organization by good conduct on all occasions.

A grand ball was held on Monday evening at the armory of the Twenty-fourth Regiment, at Troy, by the members of Company C, when the following officers were elected: President—J. E. Schoonmaker. Secretary and Treasurer—W. M. Burns. First Sergeant—C. H. Adams. Duty Sergeants—W. M. Burns, G. W. Gardner, C. W. Coggswell, M. W. Scriver. Corporals—W. Danforth, E. H. Lawrence, T. S. Smith, W. Washburne, G. F. Ford, W. S. Van Vleek and G. W. Curtis.

Capt. JAMES L. TILLY, formerly of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth New-York Volunteers, has received a brevet commission as Major from the Governor, for gallant and meritorious services during the war.

Company A, of the Seventeenth Regiment, went on their annual target excursion and picnic at Carl's Germania Garden, Morrisania, on Monday last. Nearly forty muskets paraded, and the target shooting was excellent. A large number of prizes were presented. The company and their invited guests, including several ladies, sat down to a sumptuous dinner about 4 o'clock. The Twelfth Regiment Band paraded with Company A.

The Bazooni Guards, of Yorkville, Capt. FRANCIS BAZOONI, held their annual target excursion and picnic on Monday. The Company paraded about 130 muskets, and the day was enjoyed with considerable zest.

Lorillard's Musketeers, Capt. VAIL commanding, held their annual prize shooting on Monday, at East New-York. The day was duly celebrated, and the target practice excellent.

The Knickerbocker Guards, Capt. ARLAND, went on their eighteenth annual picnic and target excursion on Monday, at Elm Park, Staten Island, and excelled all previous efforts.

A CLERGYMAN IN COURT.

He is Charged with Picking a Lady's Pocket—Examination Before Justice Dodge—Statement of the Prisoner.

An account was published in the TIMES yesterday morning concerning the arrest of GEORGE L. WILLIAMS, an Episcopal Clergyman, charged with having picked the pocket of Mrs. CLARA J. MOORE, while in a Broadway stage. Yesterday morning the prisoner was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court for examination. He is an intelligent-looking young man, whose dress betokens his calling. He walked with a cane, and leaned upon the arm of a policeman, being lame from injuries he received at the time of his capture. Several clergymen were present among the spectators, and all appeared to feel a deep interest in the young man. ROGER A. PRYOR appeared as counsel in his behalf. The following is the complaint made against him:

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. MOORE.

CLARA J. MOORE, of No. 1,718 Walnut-street, Philadelphia, temporarily staying at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, deposes and says that on the 2d day of November, 1866, at the City of New-York and County of New-York, the following property which deponent had in the pocket of her dress, which she then and there wore as a portion of the clothing of her person, to wit: One pocket-book containing five United States National Bank notes of the value and denomination of $5 each—$25; one United States National Bank note of the value and denomination of $2; one United States National Bank note of the value and denomination of $1; and the sum of 91 cents in fractional currency and one cent piece—in all of the value of $28 91—the property of this deponent and her husband, BLOOMFIELD H. MOORE, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from deponent's possession in one of the Fifth-avenue stages, when at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, and that the deponent has probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was so taken and stolen by GEORGE L. WILLIAMS (now here) from the following facts, to wit: On the 3d day of November, 1866, deponent had the above described property in the right side pocket of her dress, she then and there wore as portion of the clothing of her person, and that at between 1 and 2 o'clock deponent got into one of the Fifth-avenue stages opposite the Metropolitan Hotel to ride up town; that the said WILLIAMS, after the deponent had ridden some distance got in the said stage and sat next to her on her right side, deponent's left side being toward the front of the stage and close to the window; that when the stage had arrived on Fifth-avenue, near the corner of Twenty-third-street, a lady who is at present unknown to deponent, and who sat nearly opposite to deponent in said stage, reached over and touched deponent on the knee, and said something which deponent did not hear; that at this time deponent's attention was attracted to WILLIAMS, who was making an effort to get out of said stage, and deponent saw that said lady had hold of him by the coat detaining him; that he succeeded in getting away from the grasp of said lady, when the said lady exclaimed to deponent "He's got your portmonnaie," and that a gentleman in said stage had caught hold of said WILLIAMS, who, however, succeeded in getting away from his grasp, and clear of the stage, and fell to the pavement; deponent then got out of the stage and found that the said WILLIAMS was being held by the said gentleman, whose name is MONROE P. GALE. That deponent approached said WILLIAMS and took his hat from his head, and said WILLIAMS then and there said to deponent, if you will let me go, I will give you your portmonnaie. Deponent said very well, give it to me then; that said WILLIAMS then put his hand in the breast pocket of his coat, and handed deponent the said pocket-book, which deponent identified as her property; that at the time Officer EDWARD R. DELAMATER, Roundsman of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, came up and arrested the said WILLIAMS, and he was conveyed to Police Headquarters. And deponent charges from these facts that the said WILLIAMS did on the said day in the said stage take and steal from her said pocket her said pocket-book and money; and on an examination of the said pocket of her dress, deponent found that it had been cut at the side with a long slit, and that twelve photographs, which she had in her said pocket, have not yet been found; and she prays that he may be dealt with according to law.

CLARA J. MOORE,

Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1866.

WILLIAM DODGE, Police Justice.

AFFIDAVIT OF ROUNDSMAN DELAMATER.

EDWARD R. DELAMATER, Roundsman of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that at ten minutes to two in the afternoon, his attention was attracted to a crowd of people at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-second-street; that he saw a crowd of people and a man had hold of a man who gives his name as GEORGE L. WILLIAMS, who is now here. A man named GALE had hold of him, and said that the said WILLIAMS had picked a lady's pocket. That the lady was present. * * * That deponent saw said WILLIAMS hand to said CLARA a pocket-book, which she said he had stolen from her pocket. That deponent then arrested said WILLIAMS and took him to Police Headquarters.

EDWARD R. DELAMATER.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1866.

WILLIAM DODGE, Police Justice.

After having signed the above affidavit Mrs. MOORE expressed her willingness to withdraw the complaint, provided the accused would confess taking the pocket-book. This he declined doing, and made the following statement:

STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

My name is GEORGE L. WILLIAMS; I am 36 years of age; was born at Fredericksburgh, Va.; I live at Suffolk, Va., and am by occupation a clergyman of the Episcopal Church; I had occasion to ride up town on business, and got in a stage and took a seat at the left hand side; I sat on that side simply because I could see more on that side going up. I paid my fare, and on adjusting myself in the seat for a comfortable ride, I discovered a pocketbook lying on a seat, the same seat I sat on, just behind the folds of Mrs. MOORE's dress; I took up the pocketbook, and put it in my pocket, intending to advertise it; on reaching my destination I started out of the stage, and was followed by a gentleman near the door; I struggled to get from him, and in doing so slipped on the pavement; I then learned that the pocketbook was in demand, and I said to the gentleman who had me, let me go and I will give up the pocketbook; the lady assenting to the proposition, recovered the pocket-book and started towards the stage; at this moment I found myself in the hands of a policeman. I am at present in New-York engaged in a school enterprise, and I most emphatically deny that I am guilty of the charge of stealing the pocketbook; I did not see the lady drop the pocket-book where I had found it, and had no reason to believe it to be hers.

The prisoner was then committed for examination on Monday next. The lady who called Mrs. MOORE's attention to the loss of her pocket-book in the stage, and who is at present unknown, would contribute to the administration of justice in this case by attending the examination on Monday and stating what she saw the prisoner doing in the stage.

TWO SINGULAR ACCIDENTS.

Three Brothers Suffocated in Their Beds—One Dead and the Others in a Critical Condition—A Defective Chimney the Cause.

A very singular occurrence took place yesterday morning, when three men were suffocated in their room while asleep in bed, one being quite dead when found and the others are still in a dangerous state of exhaustion. It appears that three brothers, named EPHRAIM, DANIEL and GEORGE SMITH, aged 23, 20 and 17 years respectively, have for some time occupied a double-bedded room at the Putnam County House, corner of Twenty-sixth-street and Fourth-avenue. On Friday night, about midnight, they retired to bed in good health. Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, the chambermaid tried the door for the purpose of cleaning the room, but she failed to effect an entrance. Supposing the young men were yet abed she rapped loudly on the door, but received no answer.

As she was satisfied that there was some one still in the room, she informed the proprietor of the house, Mr. LAWRENCE KERR, who at once procured a ladder, climbed up to the window of the room and entered. A terrible sight met his eyes, for the three brothers lay in their bed, seemingly quite dead, and the room was crammed with a thick cloud of coal gas and smoke. Mr. KERR immediately opened the door and summoned the necessary assistance, when the insensible forms of the three men were removed to another room.

Medical aid was also summoned, and every effort made to resuscitate the brothers. GEORGE, the youngest, was found to be quite dead, but his brothers were gradually restored to consciousness by the proper restoratives, and made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. They were in a very critical condition, however, at a late hour last night.

Sergeant POLLEY, of the Eighteenth Precinct Police, made sundry investigations yesterday in relation to the cause of the accident, and he discovered that last Summer, one J. W. WOOLLEY, a mason, of No. 365 Fourth-avenue, was employed to repair the chimneys of the hotel. In doing so this mason put a stone slab over two of the flues and built up another some two feet.

When the large stove in the basement was put up last week the pipe was run into one of those closed flues, and when the fire was lighted for the first time about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the escaping gas and smoke had to force its way from one flue into another in the effort to reach the open air, and finally emerged from the chimney through the grate leading into the room occupied by the SMITH's, resulting in the accident already described.

Both GEORGE and DANIEL SMITH were compositors and were employed at No. 6 Cedar-street. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

Several Young Boys Injured by the Explosion of Cannon Powder Picked Up in the Street.

Considerable excitement was caused in the neighborhood of Thirty-seventh-street and Second-avenue yesterday by the sudden explosion of a small fire ignited by a crowd of small boys in the street, by which eight or ten were severely injured. It appears that about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon several little boys, whose parents reside in Thirty-seventh-street, between First and Second avenues, while playing in that street, picked up a quantity of small coal, as they supposed, and commenced collecting all they could find for the purpose of building a fire. After doing so and igniting the material so collected the children gathered round the embryo fire in high glee. As they so stood huddled together the black mass suddenly exploded, proving to be cannon or blasting powder, and seriously injured the following named boys: OTTO FORD, aged 4 years; CHARLES LAWRENCE, 12 years; RUDOLPH FORD, 4 years; THOMAS CASEY, 7 years; GEO. NICHOLS, 6 years; JAS. WATERS, 4 years; and GEORGE WATERS, 7 years. The Twenty-first Precinct Police were soon on the ground, and carried all the children to the Station-house, where DRS. HOYD and GEHAN dressed their injuries. The physicians state that none of the children are fatally injured. After receiving proper treatment, the parents assumed charge of their offspring, and removed them to their several residences. How this CANNON powder came to be thus carelessly scattered in the street could not be ascertained. The accident was a very peculiar one, and it is fortunate that it was not of a more serious character.

The Presentation of Medals to the Soldiers and Sailors.

The Common Council of Brooklyn, some time since, appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of procuring medals for the veteran soldiers and sailors, who had enlisted, and were credited to the Kings County quota during the war. The medals are of bronze—oval in form, and neat in appearance, but of little intrinsic value. Still, the badge of honer is much sought for. Every soldier or sailor wants one, and all have applied for them, either personally or by friends. In consequence of the distinguished consideration in which Gen. GRANT and Admiral FARRAGUT are held, gold medals were prepared for them. Admiral FARRAGUT received the badge in person on Fort Greene, on the 25th ult., but Gen. GRANT being unable to be present, on the occasion, was presented with a gold badge at his headquarters in Washington, in presence of his entire staff and Lieut.-Gen. SHERMAN, by Capt. CHAS. SHURIG, a one-armed veteran of the Fourteenth Regiment N. Y. S. M., which served with distinction during the war. The General was highly pleased with the reception of the medal, and was very complimentary in his remarks to Capt. SHURIG. The following is a copy of the correspondence in relation to the presentation of the medals to the distinguished commanders:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
BROOKLYN, Oct. 29, 1866.

DEAR SIR: In behalf of the City of Brooklyn, I have the honor of forwarding to you a gold medal, an exact counterpart of one in bronze, presented upon the 25th inst., to the veteran soldiers and sailors who so nobly represented Kings County in the late war.

In our attempt to honor these men, we could not fail to remember the great General who so successfully led our armies to final and complete victory.

Assuring you of the deep respect and gratitude which are felt for you by all classes of citizens, I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL BOOTH, Mayor.

Gen. U. S. GRANT, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

The response of Gen. GRANT is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.

SIR: I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the gold medal, counterpart of bronze, and presented to the veteran soldiers and sailors of Kings County on the 25th inst.

Too much honor cannot be done the brave men who left their homes and made every sacrifice to serve their country; but we who were educated at Government expense for just such exposure, do but a sworn duty, when we take upon ourselves the dangers and trials of the battle field. We, graduates of West Point, are not entitled to the meed of respect paid by the citizens of Kings County to her brave veterans for the mere performance of a duty. This mark of your esteem is, therefore, all the more gratifying because, whether deserved or not, it indicates, as does the kindly tone of the letter borne by Capt. CHARLES SCHURIG, conveying the medal, an appreciation of my humble efforts in behalf of our country, beyond my claims.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant, U. S. GRANT, General.

To Hon. SAMUEL BOOTH, Mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Admiral FARRAGUT's response is given in the following terms:

NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1866.
No. 113 EAST THIRTY-SIXTH-STREET.

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn:

Permit me, gentlemen, to tender you my very sincere thanks for the unexpected compliment you were pleased to pay me on the 25th inst., in presenting me with a gold medal on an occasion intended to mark the appreciation of the citizens of Kings County for the veteran soldiers and sailors of their county, who had served in the army and navy during the late rebellion.

Not being a citizen of King's County, I had no claim to share in the honors of that day, and can, therefore, only the more deeply appreciate the kindly feeling exhibited to me on that occasion, and which appreciation I endeavored, verbally, to express at the time of the presentation.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. H. FARRAGUT, Admiral.

Protestant Episcopal Evangelical Meetings.

The yearly Evangelical meetings of the Protestant Episcopal Church are always interesting occasions. The object of these gatherings is to promote the cause of Evangelical religion through the medium of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the movement is led by some of the best minds and by the most popular Bishops and ministers of the denomination. It is deemed the more necessary by the efforts now being made to so modify the style of public worship as to make it conform to the new ideas of what are technically known as Tractarians, and in imitation of some of the forms of the Roman Catholic style of worship. The bishops and ministers who are identified with the evangelical movement fraternize freely with the clergymen of other evangelical denominations. The meetings for the present year are to commence on Wednesday, the 7th inst., and to continue for three days. The following programme will serve as a guide to the public, who are invited to attend all the meetings announced:

WEDNESDAY.

10½ o'clock A. M.—Meeting for Prayer in the room of the Clerical Association, No. 3 Bible House.

12 o'clock, M.—Business Meeting of the Evangelical Knowledge Society in the Church of the Ascension.

7½ o'clock P. M.—Anniversary Exercises of the Evangelical Knowledge Society, in the Church of the Ascension.

THURSDAY.

10½ o'clock, A. M.—Meeting for Prayer in the room of the Clerical Association, No. 3 Bible House.

12 o'clock, M.—Business Meeting of the Evangelical Knowledge Society in the Church of the Ascension.

7½ o'clock P. M.—Anniversary Exercises of the Evangelical Knowledge Society, in the Church of the Ascension.

FRIDAY.

10½ o'clock A. M.—Meeting for Prayer in the room of the Clerical Association, No. 3 Bible House.

12 o'clock M.—Clerical Association Breakfast at Delmonico's, Fifth-avenue and fourteenth-street.

7½ o'clock P. M.—Public meeting under the auspices of the Clerical Association, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Madison-avenue and East Forty-second-street.

Among those who have been invited the following persons are expected to address the meeting: Bishops MCILVAINE, Johns, Eastburn, A. Lee, Payne, of Africa, H. W. Lee, Vail, Williams, of China; Revs. Drs. Tyng, Newton, Schenck, Pratt, Bancroft, Jay Cooke, Esq., Felix Brunot, Esq., and others.

The Committee on Hospitals consists of Revs. JOHN COTTON SMITH, STEPHEN H. TYNG, JR., WM. T. SABINE and J. HOWARD SMITH; and they announce that the clergy and laity from a distance are to apply, on their arrival in the city, at No. 3 Bible House, when places of entertainment will be duly provided for them. No less than eight Bishops are among the persons expected to be present at these meetings, and to take part in the public meeting under the auspices of the Clerical Association on Friday evening. The exercises throughout will doubtless be interesting, and on that account well attended.

American Bible Society.

The stated meeting of the Managers was held at the Bible House, Astor-place, on Thursday last, at 3:30 P. M., JAMES LENOX, Esq., in the Chair, assisted by WILLIAM WHITLOCK, JR., NORMAN WHITE and JAMES SUYDAM, Esqrs.

Rev. NATHAN L. RICE, D.D., read the 80th Psalm and offered prayer.

Eight new auxiliaries were recognized; two in Michigan, two in West Virginia, and one in each of the States of Alabama, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Communications were received from C. M'CULLOCH, Esq., Valparaiso, with thanks for a grant of funds for Bible work in Chili; from Rev. C. JACKSON, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, desiring copies of the Sclavic and Bulgarian and Sclavic Testaments, when printed; from Mr. ANDO M. MILNE, Rosario, and Rev. Dr. GOODFELLOW, Buenos Ayres, as to the progress of the work in the Argentine Confederation; from Rev. I. M. PRESTON, of the Gaboon Mission, stating the successful distribution of Scriptures, granted some years ago, supposed to have been lost; from Rev. ALBERT BUSHNELL, of the same mission, stating the progress in translating the Bible into the Mpongwe language, portions of the New Testament having been printed already; from Rev. Dr. HEPBURN, Yokohama, in regard to translating the Scriptures into Japanese; from Rev. H. A. WILDER, Umtwalumi, with accounts of the distribution of the Scriptures in the Zulu language.

Grants of books were made to the extent of 6,523 volumes, beside books to the value of $3,100 to various Societies in the Southern States for the supply of the destitute. The books granted were in English, Spanish and Arabic, and for different localities for the Southern States, for Liberia, for the Gaboon and Sherbro Missions, all in Africa, and for South America, and two volumes in raised letters for the blind.

Agents were appointed for Western Tennessee, Northern Mississippi, and Texas, thus supplying every Southern State under the supervision of this Society with an agent. An additional colporteur was authorized for the Argentine Confederation.

A memorial paper was presented by the Committee previously appointed on the death of FRANCIS HALL, Esq., late a Vice-President of this Society. On its adoption, affecting remarks were made by several members of the Board.

FENIANISM.—We are informed that the Fenian raid on Ireland has actually commenced, and that yesterday "Brevet Brig.-Gen. JOHN BAGLEY and staff, and the field officers of the Sarsfield Brigade I. R. A.," sailed for Ireland. They go by the way of Bremen, and will await in that port the arrival of C. O. I. R. STEPHENS before hurling the Irish Republican army upon its native boys. The staff of "General" BAGLEY consists of Irish, French, German and American officers, none of whose names have, as yet, been made famous by the warlike deeds of their owners. We may expect to hear more of them, either from the field of battle or from English prisons, "before the new year dawns," Mr. STEPHENS having decided that the fight is to begin previous to that time.

Moth and Freckles.

Ladies afflicted with Discolorations on the face, called Moth patches or Freckles, should use Perry's Celebrated Moth and Freckle Lotion; it is infallible. Prepared by Dr. B. C. PERRY, Dermatologist, No. 49 Bond-st., New-York. Sold by all druggists in New-York and elsewhere. Price $2.

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$30,000 U. S. 6s, '81...C.	114¾	300 At. Mail S. .Co....	129
2,500 U.S.6s,5-2's,C.'62	107¾	500 do....	129
50,000 do....	107⅝	$1,050 do....	127
13,000 U.S.6s,5-20's,C.'65		200 do....	127⅜
New Issue....	110¾	500 do....	127⅜
$2,500 do....	110	50 Pac. M. St. Co....	244½
8,100 U.S.6s,10-40s...R.	100½	25 do....	245⅜
500 T. Notes, 7 3-10s,		62 do....	245
First Ser...Aug.	107⅛	100 do....	244
4,000 do....	107⅜	10 Adams' Ex. Co....	63
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25,000 do....3d Ser.	106	200 Cary Improve't....	13¾
24,000 N. Car. 6s, New...	62	200 do....	13¾
20,000 do....	62¾	200 Brans. Land....	9
30,000 do....	63⅛	400 Lehigh & Nav....	45
1,000 N.Car.St.6s....	70⅜	200 Union Nav. Co....	114⅜
24,000 Missouri 6s....	85½	700 Boston W. Pr....	93
5,000 do....	86½	100 N. Y. Central....	119⅝
23,000 do....	87	100 do....	119¾
3,000 Mo. 6s, Pacific R.		200 do....s10	119½
Issue....	90	100 Mil. & St. P. Pr....	81⅝
$2,000 Tenn. 6s....x-c	72¾	100 Erie Railroad....	84⅝
3,000 Conn. State 6s....	100	650 do....	84⅜
1,000 Brooklyn Park L.	92	100 do....	84⅝
$9,000 Q. & M. Cer....	35½	600 do....	84¼
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83.	103⅛	100 Hudson R. R....	126⅞
2,000 Erie 2d M....	89⅛	10 N.Y. & N. H....	110
2,000 do....	89⅛	$700 Reading R....	117⅛
3,000 Erie 4th M....	94	1700 do....	117⅜
3,000 C. & N.W. Con.		100 Mich. Cen....	116⅝
Conv. Bds....	94⅞	600 M. S. & N. I. R....	93⅜
2,000 Al. & T. H. Inc....	76	1200 do....	93⅝
$6,000 Chi. & N.W. 1st M	99	200 Ill. Cen. R....	120⅜
2,000 do....	89⅛	300 Cleve. & Pitts....	84
1,000 Rud. R. 1st M....	102½	30 Cle. Col. & Cin. R..	113
2,000 R.W.&O.1st S.F.R.	103	800 Chi. & N. W....	89
1,000 Ill. Cen. 8s....	105¾	200 do....	87⅝
2,000 P., Ft. W. & C.2d..	88	800 do....	87⅝
3,000 C. & R.I.Pa.R.7s.	94⅜	800 do....	87⅜
1,000 do....	94¼	200 do....	87⅝
2,000 do....	94⅜	500 Chi. & N. W. Pr....	90⅝
20,000 do....	94	800 do....	89½
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 2d..	83	200 do....	89⅝
3,000 Marietta Ist....	93	400 Cleve. & Tol....	120⅛
7,000 Mor. & Essex 1st..	95¾	100 Chic. & R. I....	111⅜
40 Cen. N. Bank....	112	400 do....	111⅜
100 Cumb. Coal P....	67	300 Mil. & St. P....	64½
300 do....	67⅜	300 do....	64¾
100 Canton Co....	58	400 do....	64
800 do....	58⅛	100 do....	63⅝
200 Amer. Coal....	72¾	75 do....	63⅞
300 do....	73	200 Mar. & C. 1st P....	41¾
100 Wilks. Coal....	71	150 H. & St. J....	58
400 do....	70¾	300 do....	59
200 do....	71	100 do....	59¾
50 do....	70	200 H. & St. J. Pr....	69
300 do....	70¾	75 Mil. & St. P....	63¼
100 Spring M. Coal....	84	100 Tol., Wab. & W....	54
40 West. U. Tel....	52¾	600 P., Ft. W. & C....	110¾
300 do....	52¾	700 Alt. & T.H....	53¾
200 Quick. Min....	58¾	100 Chic. & Alt....	111¾
200 Mariposa Pref....	31	200 do....	111½
300 Alt. & T. H. Pr....	76		

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5,000 U.S.6s,5-20s,C.'65		100 do....s60	81
New Issue....	110¼	300 Reading R....	117¼
1,500 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s,		200 do....	117⅜
Third Ser....	106	300 do....	117
4,000 Missouri 6s....	87½	100 Mich. S. & N. I....	93
10,000 Ohio & M. Con....	35½	100 do....	93¾
20,000 do....	35	700 do....b3	93
40,000 do....	34¾	400 Cleve. & Pitts....	93¼
100 Cum. Coal, P....	67¼	100 Chi. & N.W.P....	86
300 Adams Ex. Co....	63	100 Tol., W. & W....	54¾
200 Mar. Min. Co....	14	400 Cleve. & Tol. R....	120¾
200 West. U. Tel....	53	200 Chic. & R. I....	110¾
300 At. Mail S. Co....	127	200 do....	110¾
100 Boston W. P....	93¾	1000 do....	111¾
100 do....	93⅝	500 P., F.W. & C....	110¾
50 Pac. Mail S. S. Co.	245¾	200 Alt. & T. H....	52¾
10 N. Y. Cen....	119⅛	100 Mil. & St. P....	63¼

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$10,000 O. & M. C... b3	35¾	1800 Reading R....	117¼
500 Boston W. P....	32¾	500 do....	117⅜
100 Rutland Mar....	29¾	500 do....b10	117⅜
400 do....	29¾	1200 do....	117⅜
100 do....s15	29	400 do....	117⅜
100 do....b3	29¾	800 do....	c 117⅜
100 do....b10	29¾	200 do....	b5 117⅜
800 Cum. Coal....	68	2100 do....	117⅜
400 do.... c	68	1250 Mich. S. & N. I....	93¾
400 do.... c	67¾	200 do....s3	93¾
200 do....s3	68	500 do....b3	93¾
100 do....	67¾	650 do.... c	93¾
300 Wilkesbarre Coal....	72¾	400 do....	93¾
200 do....	73	300 do....s3	93¾
100 do....b90	73¾	200 Cleve. & Tol....	120⅜
100 Quick. Min. Co....s5	58½	100 do....b30	120⅜
800 do....b10	58½	500 do....	12 ⅜
100 Mariposa Pr....	30½	200 do....b30	121
100 Alt. Mail S. C....	125	800 Chi. R. I. & P....	111¾
300 do....	124	200 do....s3	111¾
100 Pac. Mail S. Co....	242	300 Chic. & N. W....	89¾
100 West. U. Tel....	52¾	400 do....	89¾
200 New-York Cen....	119¾	600 do....	89¾
100 do....	119⅝	2200 do....	89⅝
100 Erie Railroad.... c	85	500 do....s12m	90
400 do.... c	85	1500 do....	89⅞
500 do....s3	84⅞	300 do.... c	89⅞
200 do....b5	85	400 do.... c	89⅞
800 do.... c	84⅞	400 do....	89¾
5 0 Tol., W. & W....	55	200 Chic. & N. W. P....	81
200 Mich. Cen. R....	117	300 do.... c	80⅞
400 Cleve. & Pitts....	94¼	400 do....	81
200 do....s3	94¾	200 do....b10	81
600 do....b3	94⅜	500 do....s3	80⅞

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$30,000 O. & M. Cer....	35¾	500 Reading R....	117⅜
10,000 do....s3	35¾	300 do.... s3	117⅛
100 Boston W. P....	33	100 Tol., W. & W....	54
50 do....	33¾	300 do....	53⅞
200 do....	33¾	100 M. S. & N. I....	92⅞
100 Rutland Mar....	29¾	900 do....	93
278 Cum. Coal....	67¾	500 do....b3	93¾
800 Wilkes. Coal....	72	200 do....b3	92⅞
200 Quick. Min. Co....	58¾	500 do....	b30 93
100 Mar. Prel....	31	400 Clev. & Pitts....	93¾
300 do....	30¾	200 do....b10	93¾
400 do....b3	30¾	400 Cleve. & Tol....	12 ⅜
300 At. M. S. Co....	128¾	200 Chi. R. I. & P....	110¾
200 do....	128	100 do....s3	110¾
100 do....	127¾	300 Chic. & N. W....	88¾
100 do....s3	127¾	500 do.... c	88¾
100 West. U. Tel....	52¾	200 do.... c	88¾
300 N. Y. Cen....	119¾	500 do.... c	88¾
100 Erie R.... b3	83¾	200 do.... c	88¾
800 do....	83¾	500 do.... c	88¾
500 do....s3	83¾	300 do....s3	88¾
300 do....b3	83¾	500 Chic. & N. W. P....	80¾
500 do....	83¾	200 P., F. W. & C.... c	110¾

SATURDAY, Nov. 3—P. M.

The price of Gold advanced to-day to 148¼@¼ ₱ cent. The early sales were 147⅞@¼, but the sensational telegrams from Baltimore were used to stimulate the upward movement. The French steamer carried out to-day $382,850 in Gold bars. Other steamers sailing at the same time, $401,769; making altogether for the week, $947,944. There was no export demand for American Gold Coin. We hear that the market is not yet cleared of all the Gold bars recently received from California. The shipments would probably have been larger in this line but for the rather dull demand for Exchange for this day's mail.

The market for Money was fairly active, at previous rates to the Stock Brokers on Railway and Miscellaneous Collateral. On the Public Funds advances are freely made, when required, at 4 ₱ cent., but nearly all descriptions are in such quick demand, especially the 5-20s of 1862, and the Consolidated 5-20s of 1865, that the great dealers on Wall-street have no occasion to borrow much on their surplus supplies. The '62s sold at 110¾ ex-dividend, and '65s Consolidated 110¼@110¾ ₱ cent.

The Customs receipts in Gold for the week at the Treasury Office amount to $2,415,000, and the Gold Interest paid out to $8,285,000.

The Stock Exchange was again very active on the Railway, Steamship and other Miscellaneous Shares. On some descriptions, like Northwest and Erie, the fluctuations were quite frequent, and at one time the list generally manifested weakness. Only one regular session of the Boards was held as usual on Saturday. At 3:30 o'clock in the Long Room, and subsequently the sales on Broad-street placed the quotations about as follows, as compared with Friday night:

	Fri.	Sat.		Fri.	Sat.
U. S. 10-40s....	107¾	107¾	Northwest....	61¾	60⅝
U. S. 7-30s....	110¾	110⅞	N. West Pref....	81¾	80⅝
U. S. 7.30s....	107⅞	107¾	Rock Island....	111⅜	110⅝
N. Y. Central....	119⅝	120	Fort Wayne....	111⅜	110¾
Erie....	84¾	84¾	Canada Co. Coal.	68	67½
Hudson....	126	126¾	Quicksilver....	58¾	58⅝
Reading....	117¾	117¾	W. U. Telegraph.	52¾	52¾
Mich. Southern....	93¾	93¾	Mariposa Pref....	30⅝	31
Illinois Central....	126	126	Ohio Certificates	35¾	35⅞
Pittsburgh....	94	93¾	American Gold....	147⅞	148¼
Tennessee 6s....	72¾	72¾	Bills on London....	109¾	109¾

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York....	120	Metropolitan....	129
Union....	124	Peoples'....	125
Phenix....	108	Commonwealth....	110
Butchers & Drovers.	127	Park....	148
Commerce....	118	Central National....	112
Pacific....	160	Fourth National....	109
Bank of N. America....	110	Ninth National....	118
Hanover....	111	Tenth National....	104

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen 6s, 1883....	93¾	Gt. Western, 1st M. '68.	95
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1867....	96	Gt. Western, 1st M. '88.	80
N. Y. Cen. 8s, 2d Let....	95	Gt. Western 2d M. '93.	72
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n....	90	Chicago 1st M., '90.	87¾
Erie 1st mort., 1876....	105¼	Ill. & So. Iowa 2d M.	70
Erie 7s, 3d mort., 1883.	99	Chi. & R. I., 1st mort....	101
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1880.	93	Cleve. & Tol. 8s, Fund..	103
Erie 7s, 5th mort., 1888.	84	Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. 1st M.	104¾
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77.	98	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	98
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., 1885.	102¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d M.	93
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M., 1891.	96	Cleve. & P. Con....	90
Mich. C. 8 p.c. 1st M. 6s '62.	103	Cleve. & P. 6th mort....	76
Ch. B. & Q. 8 p. c. 1st M.	112	Chi. & Al. 1st M....	100¾
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₱ c.	94	Chi. & Al. 2d mort....	94¾
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c. 1875....	105	Atlantic & G. W. 1st M.	72
Alton & T. H. 1st M....	86	Ohio & Miss. 1st mort..	91¾
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.	85	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M.	80
Alton & T. 2d M. inc.	76	Pennsula & R. R. bonds..	91
Chi. & N. W. 2d M. bonds..	94	Mil. & Mis. Pass. 1st M.	92¾
Chi. & N. W. Ex'n B....	80	Mil. & St. Paul 2d M....	83
Chi. & N. W. 1st M....	90	Marietta & Cin., 1st M..	86¾
Cons. 7 ₱ c. conv....	84¾	Chic. & Mil. 1st M....	94
Del. L. & W. 1st M....	100	Joliet & Chic. 1st M....	100
Del. L. & W. 2d M....	100	Chi. & Gt. East'n 1st M.	70
Tol. & Wab. 1st M....	92	Chi. & Gt. East'n Inc....	30
Tol. & W. 1st M. ext....	91	N. Y. & N. H. 6s....	92
Tol. & Wab. 2d M....	79¼	N. Y. & N. H. 7s....	102

The European Circular of L. P. MORTON & Co., of this morning, remarks on these bonds:

"The new issue of Five-twenties of 1865 are attracting considerable attention, as likely to become a leading security. The bonds are subject to precisely the same conditions as those of 1862, except as to date and to payment of interest, the coupons being payable on January 1, and July 1. This issue is intended to absorb the whole of the three series of Seven-thirty Treasury Notes, now outstanding, amounting to about $735,000,000.

From the very large ultimate total of this Consolidated Loan—being nearly equal in amount to the three other issues of Five-twenties combined—it would appear that it must come to be regarded as the 'Consols' of the United States; and, having the advantage of running three years beyond the date of the bonds of 1882, would seem to be especially adapted for attracting foreign investment."

Advices from Louisville to Oct. 31 state that "The tobacco year closed to-day. The comparative statistics are interesting. The aggregate sales of the year reach 37,373 hhds., against 47,667 hhds. last year, and 68,322 hhds. for the year 1863-4. The total value of sales this year amounts to $4,379,717, against $6,519,298 for 1864-5, and $11,961,909 for 1863-4. In the corresponding periods, owing to the poor and undesirable qualities ordered toward the close of the year, prices have ruled low, and the market dull. The aggregate of this year's business is considered satisfactory, when the inferior quality and the falling off in the crop are observed."

A Cleveland paper says that, "Since the 15th of August last, the date of the Special Examiner's report on the condition of the Sinking Fund Department, which appeared in our columns at the time, there has been redeemed the sum of $115,744 87 of the Public Debt of the State. In addition to this the Commissioners have notified the proper parties to present for redemption Ohio stock held by them to the amount of $30,416, which, however, they have neglected to do, but the money is ready for them and the stocks have ceased to draw interest. There is now outstanding of the loan of 1865 the sum of $7,000, which the State is ready to redeem whenever it is presented by the parties holding it."

Internal Revenue Decision.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, 1866.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 25th inst., that under the new law, special tax receipts cannot be transferred from one party to another, as licenses were; not even where (as you suggest) one party sells out to another both the property and good will of the establishment.

It is only in case of death that the special tax receipt is transferred from one person to another, and then to none but the legal representative of the deceased. Very respectfully,

THOS. HARLAND, Deputy Commissioner.

J. G. TREADWELL, Assessor Fourteenth District, Albany, N. Y.

The North Carolina Railroad.

From the American Railroad Journal, Nov. 3.

The earnings of this road for the years ending May 31, 1861 and 1866, have been as follows:

	1860-'61.	1865-'66.
From passengers....	$182,884 49	$280,183 52
From freight....	215,477 40	510,214 23
From mails....	22,300 00	7,993 81
Totals....	$420,661 89	$798,391 56

This shows an increase over the years 1860-'61 of $377,729 67. Included in the earnings of 1865-'66 are $131,238 64 for United States Government transportation and $47,687 29 for express.

The income of the company during the past year has been as follows:

From transportation, as above....	$798,391 56
From sale of old iron and steel....	45,038 17
From sale of supplies....	41,841 17
From rent....	3,740 46
From shop account....	1,468 72
Total....	$890,480 04
Expenses, viz.:	
Transportation expenses....	$185,554 81
Maintenance of road....	169,930 89
Maintenance of cars and machinery....	182,957 59
Salary account....	39,782 91
Loss and damage....	19,309 37
Supply account....	75,604 94
Rent of cars and engines....	7,931 58
Tax account....	7,604 89
Interest account....	32,440 30
Maintenance of buildings....	25,048 24
Maintenance of bridges....	35,093 63
Purchase of railroad iron....	137,290 44
Purchase of engines and cars.	65,826 20—984,375 79
Expenses more than income....	$93,895 75

To meet this the company have damaged iron worth $39,200; and 484 bales of cotton, less an advance of $37,768 50.

The above expenses are divided as follow:

Ordinary expenses....	$435,783 05
Extraordinary repairs, or construction....	548,592 74
Total as above....	$984,375 79

The ordinary expenses of the road were 49 ₱ cent. of the whole earnings. They were as follow:

Maintenance of Road....	$143,806 89
Maintenance of cars and machinery....	118,904 13
Transportation....	173,072 03
Total....	$435,783 05

The extraordinary expenses were:

Purchase of new railroad iron....	$137,290 44
Purchase of transportation and road....	63,153 52
Purchase of cross ties....	59,031 56
Purchase of supplies....	85,002 39
New warehouses and water stations....	25,048 24
Bridges....	35,093 63
Cars and machinery....	51,026 76
Purchase of cars and engines....	65,826 20
Interest on coupons....	27,120 00
Total....	$548,592 74

Owing to the large supply of material on hand, which at the close of the year, amounted to $245,587 69, the expenses for supplies during the current year will be light.

The following is a condensed exhibit of the business of the company for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1866:

Balance, May 31, 1865....	$2,497,333 11
Amount of slave property account....	139,237 00
Amount of Chatham Railroad stock....	200,000 00
Amount of sinking fund....	215,000 00
Amount of income, as above....	890,480 04
Total....	$3,942,050 15
Expenses, as above....	$984,375 79
Right of way, &c....	630 00
Company's debt....	170,102 58
Passed to profit and loss....	2,099,818 23
Due from bad debts....	24,469 85
Due from North Carolina, war debt....	209,556 92
Due from Virginia, war debt....	382 18
North Carolina and Virginia Treasury notes....	1,507 25
In hands of supply agents....	7,529 01
Due from agents, U. S. Government, individuals, &c....	27,368 42
Cost of railroad iron for sale....	14,790 13
Amount of cotton account....	149,885 41
Amount of Chatham Railroad stock....	44,444 44
Amount of sinking fund....	204,000 00
Cash on hand....	10,089 94
Total....	$3,942,050 15

The debt of the Company is $350,000, which will fall due in March next, and some action of the stockholders may become necessary, at the annual meeting, to provide for its payment.

The financial condition of the Company May 31, 1866, is exhibited in the annexed statement:

Cost of road and equipment....	$4,947,374 33
Stock of Chatham Railroad Co....	444,444 44
Stock of North Carolina Railroad Co....	21,500 00
Sinking fund....	204,000 00
Due from bad debt....	24,469 85
Due from war debts....	209,939 10
North Carolina and Virginia Treasury notes....	1,507 25
In hands of supply agents....	7,529 01
Debts due the Company....	27,368 42
Railroad iron for sale....	14,790 13
Cotton account....	149,885 41
Cash on hand....	10,089 94
Total....	$5,662,897 88
Capital stock....	$4,000,000 00
Loan account due March 1, 1867....	339,000 00
Unpaid coupons due....	20,920 00
Bills payable....	30,333 40
Negro bonds sold 1864 and 1865....	105,070 67
Unpaid dividends....	1,041 00
Due railroad companies....	10,463 77
Due sundry individuals....	111,749 92
Due on pay rolls....	88,951 31
Profit and loss....	902,467 81
Total....	$5,662,897 88

NATHANIEL BOYDEN, President.

E. WILKES, Superintendent.

F. A. STAGG, Secretary and Auditor.

THE RECENT GALE.

Perils on Lake Erie—Dunkirk Fishing Grounds—Anxiety for the Safety of the Fishermen—Their Escape.

Correspondence of the Buffalo Express.

DUNKIRK, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1866.

A severe gale from the south-south-west began to blow at about 6 o'clock last Sunday evening, which continued without much abatement through the night. Some of the families of the humble poor passed hours of terrible suspense regarding the fate of the hardy fishermen who had gone out with their boats in the morning to raise their nets, and had not yet reported their escape from the perils of the deep.

Three boats went out early in the morning—one manned by HENRY HELWIG, WM. SMITH and CHARLES SMITH; one by CHARLES BOEHM, HIRAM PATCHIN and GIBSON PATCHIN, and a third by LOUIS PICKER, FREDERICK and FREDERICK MONCHOW. The fishing grounds are 10 to 15 miles out, and the boats usually return at about 2:30 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The darkness of night closed in, and none had returned. The fury of the gale increased, and the lake roared in the inky darkness that covered it. The general supposition of men who had experienced the wild moods of Lake Erie was that no open boats thereon could survive such a storm, while a few were more hopeful of the safety of the adventurers. The anxiety of waiting friends, who listened for approaching footsteps at their homes, or walked to the beach and strained their eyes in vain attempts to penetrate the darkness, half expecting to hear the despairing cries of drowning men, may be imagined but cannot be described. At about 9:30 o'clock the boat containing HENRY HELWIG, WM. SMITH and CHARLES SMITH reached her landing, bringing about 100 pounds of fish as the fruit of their toil and peril. Twice she had been half filled with water, and many times it had seemed that she must inevitably founder, or drift away at the mercy of the angry waves.

Glad and thankful were these three men again to tread on *terra firma*, and drooping hopes for the ultimate safety of the other fishermen were somewhat revived, but they could render no account of them, and with the recollection of the perils they themselves had encountered still so vividly distinct, the best encouragement they could give was but feeble.

Thus passed the night, and the dawn of yesterday brought no tidings of absent. The storm had ceased, but the lake was still very rough, and all thought the fate of the missing fishermen must already have been decided. But presently the telegraph flashed good news from Buffalo.

The boat containing BOEHM and the two PATCHINS had made that port about daybreak. Think what a fearful trip was that. At about 8 o'clock news came that the boat containing MONCHOW and the two PICKERS had also weathered the gale, and landed at Angola. To such as have experienced or witnessed the fury of Lake Erie during a gale, this story will seem almost incredible, and the escape of the fishermen must be regarded as Providential.

Some Facts About Quartz Mining in California.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

Although great successes in mining are exceptional, the exceptions in California are becoming quite numerous, and afford examples of the heaviest incomes realized on this coast. The second largest income return for 1865 in San Francisco, was that of JAMES F. PIERCE, a lucky Yuba County miner, whose net receipts were $102,011. The largest income in Nevada County is that of JULES FRICOT, which was $182,511. This was $71,000 in excess of the largest income returned in San Francisco, by one of the heaviest bankers, and was derived from quartz mining. It is probably the largest income in the State. There are many other persons in Nevada County whose incomes for 1865 ranged between $40,000 and $100,000. Among these are Messrs. RIPERT and PRALUS, partners of FRICOT, whose incomes amounted to over $91,000 each. Full returns from the principal mining centres of the State would furnish many similar examples of the wealth derived from successful mining operations, and would support the idea that the most wealthy citizens of California are hereafter to be the owners of her best lodes. The figures presented above remind one of the princely incomes realized during the last century from the mines in Mexico and South America, and are the more remarkable when we consider how disproportionate they are to the amount invested in the mines which produced them, compared with the amount invested in the banking, commercial and real estate operations, which yield smaller returns in the great cities. Some of the enormous banking capitals of the country, for instance, reaching from $2,000,000 to $10,000,000, and some of the heaviest railroad investments, reaching sums even higher, do not yield as much profit as some quartz mines which represent a capital expenditure of from $100,000 to $500,000 only.

Larger fortunes are being realized from quartz mining at this time than were ever obtained in the palmiest days of the placer mining excitement, when the cream of the surface diggings was yet unskimmed. Despite the exceptional character of the lucky instances, it must be admitted that, with improved machinery and presses, cheaper labor, greater experience, and the application of the same patience and economy which are necessary to success in other pursuits, quartz mining is beginning to take rank as a safe and legitimate business, and the instances of successful results are steadily multiplying. It is only by a recognition of these facts that we can account for the daily increasing attention which is bestowed upon quartz by many of the most prudent and careful capitalists in the State. The temptation to invest in the conveniently located veins of California, where machinery, labor, water and timber, are all more easily and cheaply procured than in any other mining territory, is certainly very great, and so long as the tendency to speculation and extravagant expenditure is restrained, persons of wealth can yield to it within reasonable bounds with advantage to their private fortunes and to the general welfare of the State. Quartz mining, unlike placer mining, does not disfigure nor desolate the country. It is a permanent industry, which develops other industries, creates new fields for labor, stimulates science and mechanics, opens a wider market for agriculture and manufactured products, and encourages settlement. To this element chiefly are we indebted for the favorable reaction in the interior counties which has been heretofore commented upon in our columns. This has increased the taxable property of Nevada, for instance, nearly $500,000 in one year, and swollen her payments of income tax in the same period from about $120,000 to $166,000. Hence, those who embark in quartz mining intelligently and carefully are public benefactors, and we can read with satisfaction of their good fortune.

A Short Tarry out of Prison—An Energetic and Persistent Thief.

Correspondence of the Boston Journal.

CONCORD, N. H., Wednesday, Oct. 31.

On Saturday last JOSEPH S. FLOYD was discharged from the New-Hampshire State Prison, where he has been confined for four years for breaking and stealing. He was convicted in Rockingham County, and gave his residence as Centralville, Me. His conduct, while in prison, was so praiseworthy that on his departure the officers of the institution gave him a recommendation for being a faithful workman and strictly dutiful in his deportment. On going to the depot in Concord to repair to some place to get work, FLOYD met his brother in the hands of a Sheriff and under a sentence of five years in the State Prison for stealing. The meeting and interview was quite affectionate, the pardoned convict expressing considerable sorrow that his brother had come to such an end, and said that as for him elf he had firmly resolved to lead a correct life hereafter. Whereupon JOSEPH took the cars over the Northern Railroad to get work. This was the last heard of him until to-day. This morning at 5:45 o'clock a man took the cars at the Potter place in Andover for Bangor, Me. He had only a dollar and a few cents in money, but promised to pay the balance of his fare in Concord. Conductor GEORGE F. BEAN had his suspicions excited by some peculiar conduct on the part of the man, and went into the forward car to see if he carried any baggage. To his surprise the baggage was contained in several large boxes, and one of them being partly open at the top, a web of nice woolen cloth was discovered. Further examination showed a rich freight of cloths, shoes, dry goods and the like. Mr. BEAN then arrested the man, who proved to be the FLOYD who was discharged from prison last Saturday. When the train reached Concord the prisoner was taken in charge by City Marshal BUNTIN and conveyed to the Police Station. Here he jumped from the hands of the police and leaped down one story to the sidewalk, but was promptly recaptured, handcuffed and placed in a cell. His baggage was then hauled up from the depot and examined. It consisted of webs of woolen and cotton cloths, shoes, boxes of honey, thread, silk, candies, stationary, and a twenty-five other kinds of goods of such a character as would commonly be kept in a country store. In fact he had snuff enough to open a respectable store on his own account. The property proves to be from the store of BUSWELL & SAWYER, of West Andover. FLOYD must have stolen it last night and wheeled or carried it on his shoulder one mile and a half to the Potter-place depot. It is probable that he had no assistants. In the goods were found burglars' saws and other implements for breaking and entering. FLOYD is said to be about 30 years old. He is prepossessing in appearance and would not be taken as a criminal. He will have a preliminary trial to-day. The value of the property is estimated from five hundred to a thousand dollars. It is the boldest robbery that has occurred in this section for some time.

Telegraph Companies Common Carriers—Damages for Non-Delivery of a Message.

A suit of some interest was tried last week in the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Penn., it being that of M. G. WENGER vs. The United States Telegraph Company. The Lancaster *Intelligencer* says: "The question at issue involved the rights and liabilities of telegraph companies, the law regulating these cases being somewhat uncertain, inasmuch as there were very few, if any, tried in this State, and none, we believe, in this country. The main features of this case were these: On the 10th day of October, 1864, the plaintiff, then a dealer in stocks, ordered through his agent, GEORGE K. REED, of the firm of REED, MCGRANN & Co., bankers of this city, the purchase of 50 shares of North western and 50 shares of Prairie du Chien Railroad stock. Mr. REED immediately called at the business office of the Company, left the dispatch, paid for its transmission to the firm of WILLIAM & J. O'BRIEN, bankers, No. 58 Wall-street, New York, with whom REED, MCGRANN & Co. did their business. The latter, according to custom, duplicated the order by letter, in which they referred to the telegram sent. The letter arrived in due course, on the following day, but the telegram never reached New-York. Mr. FOSTER, the operator here, testified that on inquiry he could only trace it to Philadelphia. It appears that the Messrs. O'BRIEN did not act upon the letter, because they supposed the order had reference to another transaction, and probably required explanation.

During the several days consumed in the effort to buy and to find out where the mistake rested, stocks advanced in price. The order, however, was filled on the 13th of October, in pursuance of another telegram sent through this or the other Company, but at an advance of about $462 50 more than the stocks could have been purchased on the 10th, to recover which difference the suit was brought. The Court, Judge HAYES, substantially charged the jury that the defendant was a "common carrier;" that as such it was responsible in damages for the non-delivery in this case of the telegram sent or ordered so; and that the measure of damages was the difference between what the stocks could have been bought for on the 10th of October and what they cost on the 13th, when the purchase was made. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for $486 60 and costs."

The Wonders of the Atlantic Telegraph.

From the New-York Evangelist.

The apple that fell on NEWTON's head set him thinking, and led him to discover the law of gravitation which holds the planets in their orbits. Perhaps, if NEWTON were living now, he would be led into a similar train of reflection by an item noted in our "scientific" column, viz.: that a message had been telegraphed across the Atlantic *by a battery formed in a lady's thimble!* The statement is so extraordinary that we should be slow to believe it, if we only saw it floating about in the papers. But the fact is confirmed by a private letter, which we have been permitted to see, from the eminent electrician who made the experiment. He writes that he has been down at Valentia for a week, repeating all the tests of the two cables at his leisure. He finds them both marvelously perfect. The old one is even a little better than the new one, but this is doubtless owing to its having been longer submerged, time improving the quality of gutta-percha. But the new one has improved very much since it was submerged in July, and he does not know which will finally prove the better. It is as one of his experiments that he relates the following: "With a single galvanic cell, composed of a few drops of acid in a silver thimble and a fragment of zinc weighing a grain or two, conversation may readily, though slowly, be carried on either through one of the cables or through the two joined together at Newfoundland so as to form a loop; and, although in the latter case the spark, twice traversing the breadth of the Atlantic, has to pass through 3,700 miles of cable, its effects at the distant end are vis

SHIPPING.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICE OF PASSAGE TO EUROPE
BY THE
ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 47 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely,

FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GARDNER.....Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Sept. 29, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GARDNER.....Saturday, Oct. 27, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Nov. 24, 1866.

And every twenty-eight days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD
FIRST CLASS.
Main Saloon.....$160 | Lower Saloon.....$80
Second class..$80.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.

JAMES A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.
L'HERBETTE, KANE & CO., Agents in Paris.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)

Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.

The splendid first-class iron steamships of this line will be dispatched as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:

VIRGINIA.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 3
LOUISIANA.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 10
ENGLAND.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 17
ERIN.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 24

And every Saturday thereafter.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge.

Drafts issued for any amount, payable at any bank in Great Britain, or on the continent.

Rates of passage, payable in currency,

	Cabin.	Steerage.
To Liverpool or Queenstown	$100	$30

Through passage to Paris, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at low rates.

Steerage passage tickets to bring persons from Liverpool or Queenstown for $35, currency, can be obtained at No. 27 Broadway.

For freight or cabin passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage tickets, at the passage office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 275 Pearl-st.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London, direct, $90, $60 and $30 currency.
Passage from London, $75, $60 and $30 gold.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, Nov. 8.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Nov. 24.
CELLA, Capt. GLADDELL, from New-York, Dec. 6.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS from New-York, Dec. 18.

The new and elegant British iron steamship ATALANTA, 3,000 tons, will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London direct, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at 12 M.

The accommodations for passengers on this ship are unsurpassed.

Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.

For passage apply to CHAS. A. WHITNEY, No. 26 Broadway.

For freight apply to
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents,
No. 54 South-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

CHINA, leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 7.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 14
JAVA leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 21.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 28.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 5.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec. 12.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$122 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$112 50
Second Cabin Passage.....65 00

payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD. No. 4 Bowling-green.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Nov. 17
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Dec. 1
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, Dec. 15
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Dec. 29

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.

First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine in their class.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Medical attendance free of charge.

Passengers intending to land at Brest can be furnished on board with railroad tickets, and have their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent No. 58 Broadway.

TAPSCOTT'S
LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN STEAMSHIP PASSAGE OFFICES,
NO. 86 SOUTH-ST. AND 23 BROADWAY.

Rates of passage, payable in currency:
To London, Liverpool and Queenstown.....$30
From Liverpool or Queenstown.....35
Passage also by Tapscott's fine line of
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON PACKETS.

Drafts for £1 and upward, available in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, issued on the most favorable terms by TAPSCOTT, BROS. & CO.,
No. 86 South-st. and No. 23 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

HECLA.....Nov. 7
PALMYRA.....Nov. 14

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at low rates.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.

For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green. E. CUNARD.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL,

Calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.

The favorite passenger steamships of
THE ANCHOR LINE
SAIL EVERY SATURDAY.

CALEDONIA sails.....SATURDAY, Nov. 10.
COLUMBIA sails.....SATURDAY, Nov. 17.
BRITANNIA sails.....SATURDAY, Nov. 24.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry—Cabins, $80 and $70; steerage, $30.

Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $35.

To Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., $100 and $37.

For further particulars apply at the Company's offices.

FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:

CITY OF LONDON.....WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 3
CITY OF MANCHESTER.....WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 7
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 10
ERIN.....WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 14
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 17

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.

First Cabin.....$90 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....$95 | Steerage to London.....34
First Cabin to Paris.....105 | Steerage to Paris.....40

PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $90; steerage, $35. Passage to United States Currency.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 gold or the equivalent. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS, sailing on the 22d of every month:

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 22.
GUIDING STAR, Capt. W. C. BERRY, Dec. 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. P. HOLMES, Jan. 22.

These elegant steamers sail with regularity, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

Every WEDNESDAY, Pier 4 N. R., punctually at 3 P. M.

The elegant and favorite side-wheel steamships
EAGLE, GREENE, Commander, sails Nov. 7.
COLUMBIA, ——, Commander, sails Nov. 14.
MORRO CASTLE, ADAMS, Commander, sails Nov. 21.
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
MONDAY.....Dec. 3 | MONDAY.....Dec. 31
At Noon.

Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50

Payable in gold or its equivalent.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD. No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

The OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River.
NIAGARA, Capt. COUCH,
EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. KEIKEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway, (up stairs.)
Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

The side-wheel steamships HATTERAS, Capt. ALEXANDER, every SATURDAY; ALBEMARLE, Capt. BOURNE, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 M., from Pier No. 26 North River; saving through bills of lading, &c., to all points on the Sea Board Railroad and its connection. Freight to Norfolk 6c. per foot; cabin passage $6; freight to City Point and Richmond 8c. per foot; cabin passage $8. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 15 Liberty-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—BLACK STAR LINE.

The steamship
Capt.
will leave on SATURDAY, Nov. 10, from Pier No. 13 N. R., at 3 o'clock precisely.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to R. LOWDEN, Agent,
Corner Cedar and West sts.
DAVID McCOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.—THE A 1 steamship COMMANDER is now receiving cargo, and will sail on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, from Pier No. 14 East River. ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE
TO
CALIFORNIA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL,
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:

Nov. 1—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. E. HOWES, to connect with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. J. T. WATKINS.
Nov 10.—ARIZONA, Capt. JEFF. MAUBY, to connect with MONTANA, Capt. G. H. BRADBURY.
Nov. 21.—RISING STAR, Capt. A. G. GRAY, to connect with CONSTITUTION, Capt. CAVERLY.

All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.

Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

Steamer of Dec. 11, 1866, will connect with the first steamer of the Company's China Line, leaving San Francisco Jan. 1, 1867, for Hong Kong.

100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office or the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALASIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $364 for first class, and $218 to $243 for second class.

The above rates include the transit across the Isthmus of Panama, and the first-class fares are for forward cabins of the Australian steamer; after cabin, latter $25 additional. Fares payable in United States gold coin.

Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of baggage allowed free to each adult passenger from New-York to Aspinwall by steamer; by railroad from Aspinwall to Panama, 100 lbs.; from Panama to colonial ports by steamer, 250 lbs. first class, and 168 lbs. second class. Freight to be paid on all quantities in excess of the above-named allowances on the several portions of route, and according to the rates of the several Companies.

Children under three years, free; under eight years, quarter fare; under twelve years, half fare; male servants, one-half fare; female do., three-quarters fare; men servants berthed forward, women do. in ladies' cabin.

A limited quantity of merchandise will be conveyed under through bill of lading.

For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 59 Wall-st., or to CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 23 William-st., New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO, CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

FIRST VOYAGE.

Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1866, connecting via Panama Railroad with steamer GOLDEN CITY, for San Francisco, where passengers, mails and fast freight will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer COLORADO, to leave the same port at noon on TUESDAY, Jan. 1, 1867, for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:

	First Cabin.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
San Francisco to Yokohama	$250	$170	$65
San Francisco to Hong Kong	300	200	100

Due notice will be given of subsequent voyages.

Through tickets and all further information, apply at the office on the wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., to S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL LINE
FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—The elegant and popular side-wheel steamship QUAKER CITY, W. H. WEST, Commander, will sail THIS DAY, (SATURDAY,) Nov. 3, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, connecting at Charleston with the steamer DICTATOR for the Florida ports. Passage tickets and through bills of lading given to all points South and South-west.

ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

The ANDALUSIA will follow TUESDAY, Nov. 6.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The favorite steamship
EMILY B. SOUDER, Capt. LOCKWOOD,
will sail on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 36 North River.

Through bills of lading and passage tickets given in connection with the South Carolina Railroad and its connections.

For freight or passage, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—THE ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S side-wheel steamship
FLAMBEAU, Capt. EVERSON, sails THURSDAY, Nov. 8.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, Nov. 15.

Pier No. 36 North River at 3 P. M.,

Through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia. For freight or passage apply to
LIVINGSTON & FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 83 Liberty-st.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.

The NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:

HERRIMACK, on SATURDAY, Nov. 3.
MARYLAND, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7.
MISSISSIPPI, on SATURDAY, Nov. 10.
MATANZAS, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14.
MORNING STAR, on SATURDAY, Nov. 17.

All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.

For freight or passage apply to
C. K. GARRISON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—MURRAY'S LINE.

EVERY TUESDAY.

The favorite steamship VIRGO, E. M. BTLKLEY, Commander, will sail on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at 3 P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st.

Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points in connection with Georgia Central Railroad.

For freight or passage apply to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class ste mship GEORGE CROMWELL, Capt. E. E. VAILL, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, SATURDAY, Nov. 10, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEN. GRANT will follow.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 14, 1866, trains for Albany and the North, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:

7:45 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.

10 A. M. Mail train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for North.

11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, etc.; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga Springs, Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.

4 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for West and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.

5 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Harlem Road for Lebanon Springs and Pittsfield; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.

12 M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-car attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Niagara Falls without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. This train will run on Sundays. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany.

11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-car attached, arriving at Albany and Troy in the morning, and connecting with trains for North and West.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD SUNDAY TRAIN.—A special train will be run to and from New-York, Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, every SUNDAY until further notice, commencing June 3; leaving 30th-st. depot at 9 A. M., arriving in Poughkeepsie at 12:20 P. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 7 P. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:

7:45 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Newburgh only to Otisville.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
3 P. M.—Way Train, for Middletown.
4:30 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick.
6:30 P. M.—Night Express, Buffalo, Salamanca and Dunkirk.
7 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for the West.

Express trains run in direct connection with all uthern and Western lines.

W. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Su't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. FROM NOV. 1, 1866.

Leave James-slip, New-York:

9 A. M. mail train for Greenport and way stations.
11 A. M., for Sprout and way stations.
3 P. M., Riverhead Express train.
4 P. M., for Syosset and way stations.
5 P. M., for Farmingdale and way stations, and on Saturday nights for North Islip.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:00 and 9:12 A. M. and 1:15 4:22 and 6:22 P. M. Saturdays only at 12:15 P. M. The 9:12, 4:22, and 6:02 run through to Monsey.

THOMAS W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

STEAMBOATS.

FISHKILL LANDING, NEWBURGH, ORANGE LAKE AND WAY LANDINGS.
THE OLD LINE.

SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT.
Steamer ARTISAN, Capt. S. C. GIBBS, from Pier No. 43 East River, (foot of Rutgers-st.,) every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 P. M.
WILLIAMS BROTHERS, No. 5 Beekman-st.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR ALBANY AND TROY DIRECT.—The New-York and Troy Steamboat Company's steamer RIP VAN WINKLE, will leave Pier No. 44 East River, foot of Spring-st., on SUNDAY, Nov. 4, at 6 P. M. Tickets sold and baggage checked to Saratoga and all points North.

FOR PROVIDENCE DIRECT.—THE steamer VICKSBURG, Capt. GEO. B. HULL, will leave Pier No. 35, North River, for Providence, EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
E. PHILLIPS,
No. 216 Franklin-st.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND WHITE MOUNTAINS—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INKS.—"Key Stone National Writing Fluid" and "American Union Ink." No sediment; flow freely and do not corrode. Sold by the trade generally. Manufactured by REEVES & CO., successor to J. G. Keys. Removed to No. 113 Washington-st., near Reade.

STOVES. RANGES, &C.

GOTHIC FURNACES—FIRE-PLACE, PARLOR and portable heaters; gas heating and cooking stoves; Maggs's elevated oven ranges; zero refrigerators. ALEX. M. LESLEY, No. 605 5th-av., N. Y.

FOR SALE.

300 BUILDING PLOTS, CONTAINING from four to sixteen City lots each, for sale, in shares, and choice of plots to be drawn for; situated near Fordham and Tremont Depots, Harlem Railroad; 30 minutes' ride from 26th-st., and 5 minutes' walk from horse railroad, connecting at Harlem with Third-av. cars; price of each plot, $400, 50 per cent. of which may remain on bond and mortgage. There are many valuable plots, ranging from $300 to $3,000 each. These plots are so nearly disposed of that the drawing will positively take place on the 23d inst. For maps and pamphlets, giving full particulars, apply to F. GRAHL, No. 78 Fulton-st., George Banks, No. 126 Bowery, H. Stoney, No. 86 6th-av.; or John Berrian or John Cornell, Fordham, who will conduct parties to the property and give every desired information.

FOR SALE—THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY seat of the late Thomas Richardson, situated near West Farms, in Westchester County, about three miles from Central Park, and accessible from the City at all hours by steamboat and cars; contains about 90 acres; thoroughly English tiled, drained, and in a high state of cultivation, with large dwelling house in perfect order, containing all modern improvements, grounds beautifully laid out, with fine lawns, a great variety of fruit, evergreen and other trees; green houses, graperies, farm houses and outbuildings complete; the place is perfect in all of its appointments, and hardly surpassed by any in the country. Apply to WILLIAM WATSON, at his residence close by, No. 29 Park-place, or to SAMUEL NIMMONS, No. 15 Broadway.

BERGEN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—A model cottage, large garden, carriage house, &c., $5,750; immediate possession. A commodious residence, with five lots in garden, $5,500. A two story and basement brick (has Passaic water, &c.,) $5,000, near Bergen Depot. A newly built, $3,200. A number of first-class villas with from four to twenty lots each. JOHN H. PLATT,
Opposite Court-house, Hudson City.

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.—VALUABLE farm at Hyde Park, L. I., containing 229 acres, all in the highest state of cultivation, 12 miles from Brooklyn; 5 minutes' walk from station; all buildings required for a farm of this size. The most convenient and productive farm on the island. Will sell 150 acres if desired. HAGGERTY & PHELPS, No. 11 Pine-st.

FIFTH-AV. AND 30TH-ST.—FOR SALE—The very desirable brown-stone dwelling-house, northwest corner of 5th-av. and 30th-st.; lot 40x125 feet; house 35 feet front on the avenue with spacious extension building in the rear; possession immediately; also the stable on south side of 30th-st., opposite the dwelling-house, 20x18:9 feet. Apply to Executors of W. W. DE FORREST, deceased, No. 82 South-st.

A FIRST-CLASS STYLISH RESIDENCE—Modern improvements, fine outbuildings and coach-house, 8 or 10 acres; finely ornamented; fruit, shade, &c., in abundance; beautifully located; commanding view of the Hudson; one hour by Northern New-Jersey Railroad. For sale very cheap.
W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND FRUIT FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres, stocked with all kinds of fine fruit, and with about 30 acres in valuable timber, on the line of New-Jersey Railroad, within 10 minutes' drive of depot at Rahway. Apply to THOMAS STEWART, No. 22 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, on Gramercy Park, an extra large and elegant house and stable, with extra-sized lot, situated on one of the best corners of the Park. For full particulars and permits to view the premises, apply to
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—NEAR WALL-ST. FERRY, Brooklyn, the modern-built three-story brick house, No. 242 Hicks-st.; has all improvements and is in perfect order; possession to suit purchaser; price $2,000. Apply on premises.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 2 Wall-st., from 10 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—AT TOTTENVILLE, S. I., TERminus of the Staten Island Railroad, a first-class cottage of ten rooms, now building, three minutes' walk from the depot and ferry; splendid river prospect; can keep a boat; plenty of fish, clams, oysters and game. Apply of the owner, No. 223 Barrow-st., Jersey City.

CENTRAL PARK LOTS—$1,000 LESS FOR lot than any others between Fifth and Madison, within twenty squares above these. It is the interest of speculators and builders to examine them. Price is as stated, and thus offered by owner to command a ready sale. J. A. DAVIS, No. 53 Wa ker-st.

A FIRST-CLASS, EXTRA-LARGE, FOUR-story, high-stoop, corner house, on Madison-av., Murray Hill; others, furnished and unfurnished, desirably located; $20,000 to $40,000; some with stables.
W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

DOUBLE HOUSE FOR SALE—NO. 109 West 14th-st, with stable in the rear; house very roomy and very substantially built; in perfect order; immediate possession; price $65,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

2D-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—FIRST-class, 3 story, high-stoop, brown-stone house, 21 6x60 x100; complete order; for sale low; with or without furniture; immediate possession. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—HOUSES IN 2D-ST., BETWEEN 4th and 5th-avs. Inquire of J. B. BULLOCK, No. 63 Nassau-st., Room No. 3, 4th floor.

TO CAPITALISTS.—SIX LOTS ON THE 5TH-av., opposite Central Park, near the grand entrance. Apply to THOS. DUGAN, office Fifth-avenue Hotel.

PRIVATE STABLE FOR SALE—NO. 73 West 18th-st. Apply at No. 54 William-st., Room No. 19, from 11 to 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—O A CORNER ON 4TH-AV., A large first-class -basement house. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A STATED TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States of America for the Eastern District of New-York, held at the United States Court-rooms in the City of Brooklyn, on the nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six—Present, Hon. Charles L. Benedict, District Judge—GEORGE BLACK and CHARLES PLACE vs. The STEAMBOAT CITY OF NORWICH, HER TACKLE, &c.—A libel having been filed in the above-entitled cause to recover damages for certain merchandise lost on board said steamboat *City of Norwich*, by reason of a collision between her and the schooner *General's Van Vliet*, on Long Island Sound, on the 13th day of April, 1866; and the said steamboat having been attached by, and being now in custody of, the Marshal of this District, under and by virtue of the process of this Court, issued pursuant to the prayer of said libel: and the Seymour and New-York Transportation Company having appeared in said cause and presented a petition to the Court, setting forth, among other things, that they were the owners of said steamboat, &c., at the time of the collision aforesaid; that by reason of such collision the said steamboat took fire and sank, having on board a cargo belonging to numerous owners unknown to the petitioners, and that the claims arising out of the collision and loss aforesaid will, if established, exceed the value of said steamboat and her freight pending at the time of such collision, and praying that a monition issue against all persons who may be declared entitled to the benefit of the Act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to limit the liability of shipowners and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851, and that said steamboat, &c., may be discharged from custody, and that she and her owners may be discharged from further liability on account of the said collision and fire, and the loss arising therefrom, upon giving a stipulation for the value of said steamboat and her freight pending at the time of such collision, fire and loss, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Appraisers and of all others who may intervene and prove themselves entitled to compensation for damages sustained in consequence of said collision, fire and loss, and praying for other and further relief, &c.

Now, on reading and filing said petition, and on motion of J. W. C. Leveridge, Proctor for the petitioners, ordered that all persons having claims against said steamboat or her owners, arising out of the collision, fire and loss aforesaid, be and appear before this Court at the United States Court-rooms, Number 128 Montague-street, in the City of Brooklyn, aforesaid, on the seventh day of November, 1866, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted, and why the Court should not make such other or further order in the premises as may seem meet.

And on like motion, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be once a week for publication thereof in the Brooklyn *Union* and in the NEW-YORK TIMES, daily, for fourteen days prior to the return thereof. By the Court.
SAMUEL T. JONES, Clerk.

J. W. C. LEVERIDGE, Proctor.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CENTRAL PARK ORDINANCES.

The Board of Commissioners of the Central Park do ordain as follows:

Section 7 of the ordinances of this Board is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 7. Two pounds are hereby established in the Central Park, for the impounding of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, geese, ducks, and other animals found at large upon the Park. All such animals found at large upon the Park may be taken by any person or persons, and driven or carried to one of the said pounds, and may be kept impounded therein during five days, at the end of which time, if not previously claimed, they may be sold at public auction; provided, that two days previous notice of the sale thereof, shall have been conspicuously posted at the pound.

The owner of any animal so impounded by virtue of the ordinances of the Central Park, may redeem the same before the day of sale by the payment to the Treasurer of the Board as follows:

For each animal other than goats and geese $2, and the expense of keeping.

For each goat $4, and the expense of keeping.

For geese 25 cents each, and the expenses of keeping.

The expenses of keeping shall be reckoned as follows:

For each horse, cow, or head of neat stock, 50 cents per day.

For each goat, swine, or sheep, 20 cents per day.

For each geese, 5 cents per day.

If within one month after the sale of any impounded animal its former owner shall appear and claim the same, the Treasurer shall, after deducting the full amount of the charges above provided for, pay over to him the proceeds of its sale.

The above ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, held on the 19th inst., and is published in obedience to the requirements of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and government of the Central Park in the City of New-York," passed April 17, 1857.

The following section of said act is applicable to the above ordinances:

SEC. 15. All persons offending against such ordinances shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and be punished on conviction before the Mayor, Recorder or any magistrate of the City of New-York, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

By order of the Board,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller of the Park.

Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1866.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 12th day of November, 1866, I shall proceed to draw Jurors for the following Courts, to be held in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 3d day of December, 1866:

One panel of 100 Petit Jurors, each for a Supreme Court, Parts 1 and 2.

One panel of 100 Petit Jurors, for a Supreme Court Oyer and Terminer.

A panel of 36 Grand Jurors, for a Supreme Court Oyer and Terminer.

A panel of 150 Petit Jurors, for a Court of General Sessions.

A panel of 36 Grand Jurors, for a Court of General Sessions.

Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors, each for a Court of Common Pleas, Part 1 and 2.

Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors, each for a Superior Court, Part 1 and 2.

WM. C. CONNER, Clerk.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 237 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1866.

CHANGE OF GRADE.—PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that propositions for the following improvements are pending before the Common Council, viz.: To change the grade of Sixty-fifth-street, from Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River; also Sixty-fifth-street, from Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River. Maps showing the proposed change of grade can be seen at this office.

All persons interested in the foregoing mentioned change of grades, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at this office, on or before the 19th day of November, 1866. CHAS. G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE AND DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOOD—Handsome parlors, bedrooms and single rooms; fine new carpet; superior table d'hote at 6 o'clock, breakfast a la carte, private dinners for families, in the best French style in the City, at moderate prices for the Winter; gas. Nos. 21 and 23 Great Jones-st.

A BACK ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR—Handsomely furnished, with every convenience, to let with board; ample closets, hot and cold water; also, hall bedroom, third floor; good references required. No. 187 West 24th-st.

A SUITE OF HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms on second floor to let to a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen; private table if desired. No. 23 West 22d-st.

A DESIRABLE SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms for two gentlemen, without board, in the first-class house No. 34 West 25th-st., near Madison Park.

$7 PER WEEK AND UPWARD FOR BOARD, with single room, at Dupont House, Hudson-st., opposite St. John's Park; gentlemen rooming together suited reasonably. Watchman all night.

VERY ELEGANTLY - FURNISHED apartment to let, by a private family living between Union and Madison squares; private table; references exchanged. Address A. T., Box No. 1,638 Post-office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, WITHOUT board, in a private family. No. 13 East 16th-st.; only those desiring first-class accommodations need apply.

TO LET

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

Enthusiastic Gathering in the City Hall Park.

Speeches by Gen. Butler, Horace Greeley, Gov. Curtin, and Others.

Attempts to Disturb and Break Up the Meeting.

The mass meeting advertised to take place in the City Hall Park at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to ratify the nomination of HORACE GREELEY for Congress in the Fourth District, came off according to announcement, and proved a grand success, notwithstanding the disgraceful efforts of a gang of Democratic loafers and rowdies, backed up by the Democratic politicians of the City Hall, to prevent the meeting and to break it up after it had assembled. About noon STEPHEN H. KNAPP, a builder, who had been engaged to construct the platform for the speakers, commenced to erect the platform on the steps of the City Hall. Before proceeding far with his work he was accosted by Mr. ROOME, the janitor of the Hall, who told him he would not be allowed to erect a platform there, and that this was the order of Mayor HOFFMAN. Mr. KNAPP then moved his timbers from this spot, and commenced to erect the platform out in the Park some hundred feet or more from the Hall steps. While engaged in his work here, he was visited by ALEX. WARD, Superintendent of Lands and Places, who told him he must not erect a stand in the Park; that those were the orders of Street Commissioner CHAS. G. CORNELL. Mr. KNAPP, recognizing in WARD an old acquaintance, who formerly belonged to an engine company with him, laughed at such an order, and replied jokingly "that he couldn't play that game on him," and went on with his work. WARD then called on four or five policemen who were standing near to arrest Mr. KNAPP, which they declined to do unless so directed by their superior officers. WARD then applied to Capt. BRACKETT to have KNAPP arrested, and was told that he would telegraph to headquarters for directions. Whether he did so or not is not known, but Mr. KNAPP was not arrested, and went on and built the platform in a thorough and substantial manner. When the time arrived for the meeting to assemble, the City Hall steps were noticed to be in possession of a crowd, men and boys, whose personal appearance was a sufficient guarantee that they had not come there to lend any encouragement to a Republican ratification, but rather to create disturbance, and possibly to incite a riot. No such array of low-lived, vicious looking cut-throats has been seen in front of the City Hall since Gov. SEYMOUR addressed a similar crowd of his friends there three years ago. The leaders of the gang, numbering fifteen or twenty men, were collected on the west corner of the steps, near the windows of the Clerk's office of the Board of Councilmen. These windows were filled with City officials, members of the Common Council, clerks from the Mayor's office, and others, whose conduct showed that they had organized the disturbance which followed, for they backed up the crowd of loafers on the steps, told them when to groan, when to cheer for HOFFMAN, what epithets to use, *et cetera*. Soon after 3 P. M. the meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Gen. WALBRIDGE, at which time there were some 800 or 1,000 men in front of the stand. Amid some confusion, but without any organized disturbance, Gen. WALBRIDGE spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF GEN. WALBRIDGE.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: I thank you for calling me to preside over your deliberations, and it is among the hopeful signs of the times that an earnest disposition is manifest on the part of the people to elevate the standard of the representative character. As Congress becomes more and more recognized as the source of our national authority, so do the people feel that that authority will be best wielded as you elevate the character and qualifications of its members. The Republican organization of the Fourth Congressional District of this City therefore present for the suffrages of the people an illustrious citizen—one who is endeared to the masses by his unbroken devotion to whatever tends to advance their interests—one whose integrity has never yet been assailed by the rancor of party malignity; and how wide soever the differences that exist between him and those entertaining conflicting opinions, they have ever been willing to award him a sincere and conscientious devotion to the great principles he has so ardently espoused, and during the last thirty years presented for the consideration of the American people; and whether elected or defeated, we feel a proud consciousness in rallying beneath a leader whose private and public record is untarnished by honor and an uncompromising devotion to the right. The Congress of the United States will never exercise its legitimate power in the administration of public affairs until the people imperatively demand that their best citizens shall become their representatives. And this they will have a right to demand when they have elevated the Congressional standard and called to the discharge of these high duties citizens eminent for their probity, sense of justice, untarnished honor, and the respect which their lives have commanded from their countrymen. This young Republic is yet in the morning of its early youth. Before two decades are past, 100,000,000 of population recognizing the authority of the Constitution are to live within its limits if the people but remain true to themselves and sustain by their power the strength and vigor of free institutions. But the public liberties can only be maintained as we uphold and cherish a respect for what is honest, just, beneficent and true. The public morals will be invigorated as we elevate the character of the public representatives. The City of New-York will never exercise its legitimate influence in the public councils until it recognizes this great truth. It is a source of just mortification to every right-minded citizen that the corruptions of our City Government have attained such bad preeminence that we are indebted to the State Legislature for rescuing us from still greater extortion at their hands. Shall any of those who have aided to pile up our City debt until our annual expenditure exceeds that of the entire National Administration under the younger ADAMS be called to represent us in the Federal Council, and there inaugurate that species of corruption that has made the municipal government of this great City a burning shame, disgrace and reproach to its citizens, and a source of perpetual mortification to all lovers of truth, justice and integrity? The selection of a proper representative at this juncture of our political affairs becomes important when we realize the magnitude and intensity of the struggle between the President, representing the executive power, and the Congress, representing the people of the United States.

Mr. WALBRIDGE then reviewed at length the great questions which are now agitating the public mind, and offered for adoption the following

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we commend HORACE GREELEY to the electors of this District as a candidate for Congress.

Because, when formerly in Congress, he devoted his time and efforts mainly to the promotion of measures of economy, retrenchment and reform, rather than to partisan politics.

Because he has always been a practical workingman, and has earned all he possesses by honest, useful industry.

Because he would in Congress be no mere dummy or tool, but would exert a powerful influence for the benefit of the District and of the country.

Because he is known throughout the civilized world as a champion of universal liberty and justice, and a dreaded foe of despotism, slavery and oppression.

For these and kindred reasons we solicit for him the votes of honest, true men, irrespective of party.

The Chairman then introduced as the first speaker Maj.-Gen. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, of Massachusetts. No sooner had the General made his appearance in front of the platform than the gang of rioters on the City Hall steps set up the most infernal yells, groans, cheers and hootings, completely drowning the first utterances of the speaker, and rendering it utterly impossible even for the reporters on the stands to catch a word. Gen. BUTLER did not appear at all disconcerted by this demonstration, but stopped speaking and stood calmly waiting for the din to subside. When, at length, there came a lull in the storm, he again essayed to open his lips, and was again greeted with groans and yells, intermingled with vile epithets for himself and cheers for JOHN T. HOFFMAN. After trying three or four times to make himself heard, without success, he temporarily gave up the attempt, and stood facing the audience for ten minutes or more, as if revolving in his mind which of the two were the viler specimens of humanity—the rebels of New-Orleans or these copperhead sympathizers of New-York. Having decided this question to his satisfaction, and finding that there was no likelihood of his being permitted to speak without interruption, he finally, with the advice of the Chairman, concluded to go on in spite of the interruptions, and succeeded as follows:

GEN. BUTLER'S SPEECH.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: The issue is now before us whether the men who by force and fraud sought to destroy the country shall govern it, or the contrary. [Groans and cheers.] I say the issue is now upon us whether those who by force and fraud sought to overthrow this country shall hereafter control its otherwise glorious destiny. [The audience here became so violent, that Gen. BUTLER could not make himself heard, and while he waited for an opportunity to proceed, the crowd gave groans and yells alternately for BUTLER, HOFFMAN and FENTON. When the confusion had somewhat subsided Gen. BUTLER continued:] I beg your pardon, gentlemen; you have taken your time; now I will take mine. I am in no hurry. I have all the afternoon, and nothing else to do. [Laughter about the stand and groans from the City Hall steps.] When this war was closed, when the last rebel in the South had surrendered, when they became, substantially, paroled prisoners of war. [At this point some one in the audience threw a large apple, which struck Gen. BUTLER violently on the breast and then fell upon the stand. The General put on his hat, picked up the apple, and eyed and ate a portion of it, and pronounced it a "very good apple." This seemed to mollify the crowd a moment, and they became comparatively quiet; whereupon Gen. BUTLER proceeded.] Since I have been standing here, fellow-citizens, I have been forced to remember how much quieter these fellows who disturb us now were in 1864, when instead of a traitor there was an honest and tried patriot at the head of the Government, and when this City was under the rule of a chief officer who could control it. ["Good, good," and groans.] Gen. BUTLER at this point turned around, as if about to retire; when the friendly part of the audience cheered vehemently, and called upon him to go on.

Gen. BUTLER—Fellow-citizens, there is no reason why I should play the blackguard. I am not a President nor a Vice-President, and I cannot go into a controversy with an angry mob. [Laughter. A Voice—"Free speech is not in order here; we are too near the City Hall."]

The chairman, Gen. WALBRIDGE, here came forward and said: The City of New-York boasts of a free press and free speech. Those who are in favor of free speech here to-day will say "aye;" opposed, "no."

The "ayes" and "noes" in response to this were about equal in number, but the chairman, doubtless thinking thereby to flatter the audience into good humor, announced in a very confidential manner, that the vote was unanimous for free speech; which seemed so absurd that it really did set most of them to laughing.

Gen. BUTLER then said: I was about to say that although the rebellion was overcome, the rebellious spirit was not subdued. The men of the South, though conquered, led many of them to the field, and they are now in alliance with those here who throughout the war were in league with them, and together they are now trying to do by peaceful means what they failed to by war. [Cheers for HOFFMAN, and much confusion.] After seven months worse than wasted in a nominal attempt to reorganize the Government, not really in fostering the spirit of rebellion and making it more rampant and blatant than ever it was before, Congress assembled, and after hearing evidence from all parts of the country to guide its action, it began to offer a series of measures to the country which have been, and are still being, put to the people, and which have thus far been triumphantly indorsed wherever the intelligent, true, honest masses of the people have spoken. So far, I say, as the voice of the people has pronounced upon the policy of Congress that policy has triumphed; and the Amendment which embody that policy are now presented for the consideration of all true and just men throughout the country who have not already passed upon it, and among them to the citizens of New-York. This being so, these measures being now before the people, it is our duty, as calmly and dispassionately as we may, to discuss them. Mere ribaldry, personal vituperation and calumny will harm nobody, will convince nobody. They may make the unthinking laugh, but they will make the judicious grieve. All intelligent, honest men who desire to act, desire first to hear. Men desire to have principles discussed who are to found upon that discussion the course of their action as freemen. But men who are driven to the polls like sheep to the shambles, men who only follow where their blind leaders lead, do not desire discussion for themselves; nor can they bear that others shall hear what they themselves are unable to comprehend. [Great groaning, yelling and confusion.] And perhaps no better exemplification of the spirit of such men can be found anywhere than in the scene before us, where men disturb this meeting and seek to stifle free speech by mere force of noise, under the guidance of their leader, whom, by such means, they hope to elect Governor; who now has the power, if he would use it, to still, by a word, a mob which disgraces the City over which he presides; and who, if he were fit to rule, or if he had even ordinary foresight, would see that he is but following in the track of him who, from the steps of that very hall, addressed as "friends" a murderous mob of orphan-killers. [Great cheering about the stand, and groans and cheers for "HOFFMAN" by the body of the audience. The Governor of the State of New-York by his complicity with the mob spirit has doomed himself to that infamy which in a free country those who favor mobocracy must ever incur; and now another would-be Governor and present Mayor, from the precincts and purlieus of his own office, sets his hired retainers to the congenial work of putting down free discussion and free speech. [Loud yells, much confusion, and a few cheers.] It has been said that this disturbance is personal to myself. I ask no higher compliment at the hands of my fellow-citizens than this spectacle, on the third day before the election of 1865, contrasted with the state of things on the third day before the election of 1863, when I had command here, and no cur dared yelp, but with "bated breath and whispering humbleness" took off their hats as I passed. [Applause.] If there is any argument in favor of despotic rule, as against the rule of a majority, in a republican country, it is to be found in such scenes as this. And I warn these men that it will take but a few more such scenes to determine the great national party of the Union to see it that there is room for people in New-York at every election, as there was in 1863. [Cheers and groans.] The question has been more than once asked, is it possible to have the City of New-York decently governed by the rule of a majority of its citizens? The final answer to that question has not yet been given, and it will depend wholly upon the conduct of those citizens. If they elect men who form "rings;" if the officers of the City are unfaithful to their trust; if leading men who should know better encourage the mob spirit and pander to it, and if no other means remain to be tried, then the good people of the State of New-York will see to it that free speech shall not be stifled, and that violence shall not reign here. As those men who believe that to secure a mere temporary triumph of the hour they can thus interfere with one of the most sacred rights of American citizenship, will find that they have made the same mistake that all dishonest and short-sighted men do make; for reason will come back and reign throughout the country, and while in a given place reason may be stifled, yet the great heart of the country will be true to liberty, and not only to liberty, but to "liberty regulated by law." [Enthusiastic cheering on and about the stand; groans and jeers from the crowd.] It was this spirit of unreason and misrule that brought on this terrible war, and it is that spirit which has been introduced into the community of New-York from the South that instigates and commands the outrages upon liberty of speech. I doubt not that there are now within the sound of my voice many of those men who fled from the South during the war and came here for protection, and who, now that the war is over, and they are here in safety, seek to introduce anarchy and confusion into your midst and to excite the worst passions of the worst men in the city which gave them refuge. The true men of New-York would certainly not try to crush free speech. That is only done by those who, although in a meagre minority, try under cover of darkness or of noise, and seeming numbers, to give their infamous mob spirit practical effect. There can be no better argument in favor of the Republican Party than that everywhere throughout the country where it bears away, from Maine to Georgia—and from Maine to New-Orleans, free speech is protected, save only in this City of New-York, where "Democracy" has a triumphant majority. [Applause.] If such scenes as this are the result of the teachings of "Democracy," then the sooner such Democracy is cleared out the better. ["Good, good."] If there is any church in the City which teaches its communicants such conduct, the sooner it is banished from the country the better; if there is any set of men attempting to govern this City who bring it into disrepute like this, the sooner they are made to pay the penalty of their crimes the better. ["Good."] Organized thieves, systematic plunderers, with their hands up to their elbows in the Treasury of the City; they can afford to hire ruffians to attack those they dare not meet in any other way. [Applause and groans.] While one can easily pardon the poor deluded men who do their master's bidding, the indignant people will never pardon him who sets them on; for here and now I charge this mob upon HOFFMAN, precisely as here and now I charge the blood of the children murdered here in 1863 upon HORATIO SEYMOUR. [Cheers, groans and great excitement.] Both are equally responsible, and both will sooner or later meet a common reprobation from an indignant community. One has gone out and the other is following him. This is a miserable scene; but what should we expect when we remember that the men who are now hallooing and hooting are the men who in 1863 were killing negro children! men who were murdering babies when they dared not look men in the face! And I remember, too, that when the army of the United States came here to restore and preserve order, these same baby-murderers were the first to bow their heads. [At this the disturbing element in the audience seemed to become infuriated, and several of them moved toward the stage and gave threatening looks and gestures.] Gen. BUTLER went on: Why, you poor fools! I have faced your masters in Baltimore and New-Orleans. I have hung your brothers, and if you don't learn to behave yourselves I fear I shall have the chance some day to do the same to you. ["Three cheers for Ben. BUTLER," given on and about the stand.] Why, I have seen many more such as you, with the minie rifle and the musket and the bayonet in their hands, actuated by the same spirit that actuates you, and I did not flinch from them. Do you suppose then that I will flinch before you? A man who has smelt gunpowder can stand rum and garlic. [Laughter, cheers, groans and confusion.] You think yourselves the equal of the negro! No, no; the negro is as immeasurably your superior as heaven is above the hell where you are going. I certainly do not respect, and you may be quite sure, you do not fear you. You cannot crush though or free speech. Hooting will never take the place of argument. And now, men of the Five Points, bullies of the bawdy-house, thieves of the lobby, burglars of the Tombs! I simply declare, as the voice of the nation, that you are not fit for the exercise of the elective franchise. That fact could be no better demonstrated than it has been here to-day. I do by no means desire to bandy words with an ignorant foolish, excited mob; and I have only used these true and well-describing epithets, that these men may know that I neither love, nor fear, nor respect them, and that there is an end to patience. That any discussion of public questions, such as becomes reasonable men, was impossible here, I saw from the first was not to be hoped; and it was only after waiting patiently to see if order could be restored and preserved, that I determined to speak to these men as they deserve, and in language which they can understand, because somewhat familiar to their ears.

At one point a number of boys were hoisted upon the shoulders of men in the crowd and made to yell and waive green placards with the words, "JOHN T. HOFFMAN for Governor."]

GEN. BUTLER said: "The police will know that every man who flaunts one of those green cards is a rioter, and if we were to judge of their number by the number of placards, they are about as one to a thousand. A man in the crowd here proposed "three cheers for JEFF. DAVIS;" and then turning toward the stand said: "They'll cheer for JEFF. DAVIS." The cheers were given with a will. Two men just in front of the stand got into a fight with each other, and were separated by the police. The crowd then made a rush for the stand, but were pushed back by the police; and one irate individual who approached the stand in a very threatening manner, was taken away by a policeman.

During the delivery of the above speech it was frequently asked in the audience why the police, of whom there appeared to be plenty on the ground, did not arrest the disturbers of the meeting. In answer to this question we are requested to say that Capt. BRACKETT, who had charge of the forty policemen present, was ordered not to arrest any person for vocal disturbance of the meeting, unless it was accompanied by acts of violence. This was, perhaps, as far as the police could legally go in protecting an outdoor meeting; but if the City Hall politicians who engineered this disturbance imagine they secured any votes for their candidate, JOHN T. HOFFMAN, whose office they made use of to break up a meeting of their political opponents, or that they lessened the public indignation and contempt for themselves that has long been felt by the respectable portion of the public, they should have heard the remarks made by scores of Democrats in the audience, that the "whole affair was an outrage on the freedom of speech and a disgrace to the City of New-York."

Mr. GREELEY was then introduced and spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF HON. HORACE GREELEY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: You are doubtless aware that it is not by my own desire that I appear before you as a candidate for Congress. I was nominated without any thought on my part of being nominated, and I presume you all believe that I have very little chance of being elected. [A Voice—"That's so."] I can't say how the fact will be. I only know that for thirty-five years I have been a worker in this district, that you have always known where to find me, and that I have tried to be a faithful and ardent supporter of the principles of universal liberty and in favor of a fair chance for every man. [Applause.] Whether I have succeeded or not, others must judge; but I say to you that the principles which I represent and stand for to-day, have been the guiding-star of my life. I would not compromise them, I would not conceal them; I am for liberty to all races and nations all over the world. [Applause.] I rejoice in the progress which our country has made in the application of those principles within the last six years; and rejoice in it the more because I believe that our triumph will be found a powerful incitement and stimulus to other triumphs of the friends of liberty in other lands. I believe that the impulse we have given here will go rolling round the world, until all men shall rejoice in a triumph like that which we have won, not for ourselves alone, but for universal man. If there be any man in this district who regrets that the rebellion was put down, I cannot expect that he will vote for me. If there be any man who deplores that Slavery is dead, I cannot hope that he will vote for me. But if there are men who rejoice in the triumph of the nation, who rejoice that the flag floats undisputed over every port of this country, from the Canada border to Mexico, then that man I claim as my friend. [Applause.] He may differ from me; he may have other views than mine; I give him the freest liberty to differ, and I rejoice in the faith that, if he is an honest man and seeks light, he and I will be nearer together ten years hence than we are to-day. There are many who have disfranchised me, and there are those who have honestly opposed me through the last thirty eventful years. They had the same right to their opinions that I had to mine. They just as truly and heartily desired the good of the country as I did; but they saw it differently from me; and I respect that honest difference of opinion. I hope and trust, however, that in the triumph of the national arms and the reestablishment of the national integrity have left few sore hearts in this wealthy and intelligent district, which is the centre of the New-York commercial world. Should I be elected to Congress, now or at any other time, I shall endeavor, as I did when I was there for a few days some years ago, to promote the interests of industry. I shall try to promote the commerce of the City so far as I can. I shall try to work, as I did war, against corruption in office, against profligate expenditure and exorbitant compensation; I shall try, as I did then try, to make honesty the rule and robbery the exception in our public affairs. To those purposes, to measures seeking to diminish public expenditures and to increase the efficiency of the public service, I devoted my time as a member of Congress. I gave very little time to what is ordinarily called politics; but I did faithfully try to save the public money and improve the public service. If I should be elected now again, I shall not forget the great principles which underlie the American Constitution and the American Republic, to which, I hope, my whole life has been devoted, nor forgetting nor belittling these. And if at any time elected to Congress, or not elected to Congress, I shall do my best to ferret out and eradicate the robbery—municipal robbery and general robbery—which now taints and corrupts our public affairs. ["Good!" "Good!"] Whatever I can do to make labor more honorable, to increase its just compensation, to lighten the burdens of the toiling millions and to increase their hours of leisure for mental and moral cultivation, that I shall do, in office or out of office. Friends and neighbors, as we have other eloquent speakers here who will gladly address you, men from a distance, whereas I may be heard at any time, I will now retire. [Loud cheering and cries of "Go on," "go on."] Give me, then, a few minutes attention further, when I will briefly touch on political and public affairs. There are those who believe that Congress, the present Congress, has not done all it could to restore and reestablish this Union. I believe that that Congress devoted themselves faithfully, earnestly, patiently to the very gravest problems that ever taxed the intellect of men. They had a very difficult work, and the honorable gentleman now British Secretary of Foreign Affairs said to our friends during the war: "You can, I think, put down the rebellion, but when the rebellion is put down your work will only have begun." That was true; there was a great work, and I believe that the eminent men who are the leading spirits of Congress are anxiously desirous not to oppress any portion of the people, but to faithfully and fully secure the liberties and the rights of every man who treads the American soil. To that effort to their labors I give them my earnest support; I believe that if they are sustained by the people we shall be able this winter, not by hand-by, to settle up all questions which still agitate the American people. We shall bring in, I believe, at the very outset of the next Congress, loyal men representing all the States of the Union; we shall come together a nation of brothers who have been separated by an unfortunate institution for which neither we nor they were primarily responsible, standing face to face when all disputes shall be settled, all misunderstandings removed, and all men restored to full political rights in the country—in that faith, in that hope, fellow-citizens, I will labor with you, and for you, to the end of the struggle. [Loud cheering.]

Gov. CURTIN was then introduced and spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF GOV. CURTIN.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: It was ordained by the fathers of our Government, the apostles of liberty, that we should preserve inviolable the beautiful fabric for all time. The safety of that Republic rests on public opinion. The affairs of Government should be calmly discussed in the primary assemblies of the people. It was at the primary meetings of the colonists that the bases of free Government were discussed and determined upon. There it was proclaimed that all men were born equal, and that in America at least there should be freedom of the press and freedom of speech. Remember well that you, the body of the people, have this day before you the safety of the country, the stability of the Government, or anarchy, confusion and death. How shall you express your power? Through your Congress. [Cheers.] Your sons, your fathers, your brothers fought and conquered the rebellion. It is your own blood which cements the untimely graves that cover the continent—the blood which was shed for the maintenance of the government of your choice. It is for you calmly to consider what is to be the future of your country. The President's policy and the action of Congress is before you, and next Tuesday you are to decide in which you have faith, in whose hands you shall place your destiny. We of Pennsylvania have decided already, and that decision is in favor of Congress. [Great cheering.] A like decision has been arrived at in Ohio, in Indiana and in the younger States of the great West, and I, for Pennsylvania and for the sister States, which have already spoken, appeal to you of New-York to proclaim, by your majorities, that you too have faith in Congress, and indorse its action. You have before you now a man whom the people of Pennsylvania have heard, and heard often, and to whom they have always listened with respect, and as I am an American citizen and Governor of the second State in the Union, I expect to be heard with respect wherever I may raise my voice throughout the country. [Tremendous cheers, during which a larged-mouthed noisy wretch was removed from the immediate neighborhood of the stand with great rapidity.] The American people must look to the Congress for the true logic of the lessons of the war. The rebels who assaulted the strong citadel of the Government, failing to overthrow it by force of arms, would now by other means endeavor to control its action—rebels North as rebels South. [Applause.] They seek to exercise again the power they prostituted to base purpose when they held it, and would dictate, conquered as they are, the terms of their surrender. It is not for you to listen to their counsels, but to come back among us. 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